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DOUBLE JAY'S Manotick wins Gazelle Stakes

MANOTICK, 3-year-old gray daughter of Double Jay, is pictured winning the important $25,000 Gazelle Stakes at Aqueduct on June 27. Second was Two Stars and third was High Voltage. Owned by C. T. Chenery, Manotick was bred by Claiborne Farm, was by the Claiborne all-American pedigreed stallion Double Jay.

DOUBLEDOGDARE, 2-year-old daughter of Double Jay, won the $20,000 Colleen Stakes at Monmouth Park on July 2 by three lengths. Earlier the Double Jay filly, also bred at Claiborne Farm, scored a run-away victory in the filly division of the National Stallion Stakes at Belmont.

DOUBLE JAY, dk. br., 1944, by Balladier—Broomshot, by Whisk Broom II

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*PRINCEQUILLO
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TO MARKET

DOUBLE JAY was a rugged and versatile race horse. He won stakes at 2, 3, 4, and 5. He won $299,005. He was highweight on the Experimental Handicap at two, continued to win major stakes the next three seasons. He retired to the stud late in the 1950 season.

FIRST CROP

Double Jay was the sire of 12 foals in his first crop, one died in a fire at Louisville before starting, but all the other 11 have won—have won 37 races. Three earned money in stakes.

SECOND CROP

Double Jay moved among the leading sires of 2-year-olds in 1954 when his 12 2-year-old winners won 25 races. He was fourth on the sire list in winners, fourth in number of winning races. Sixteen of his 22 foals have won to date.

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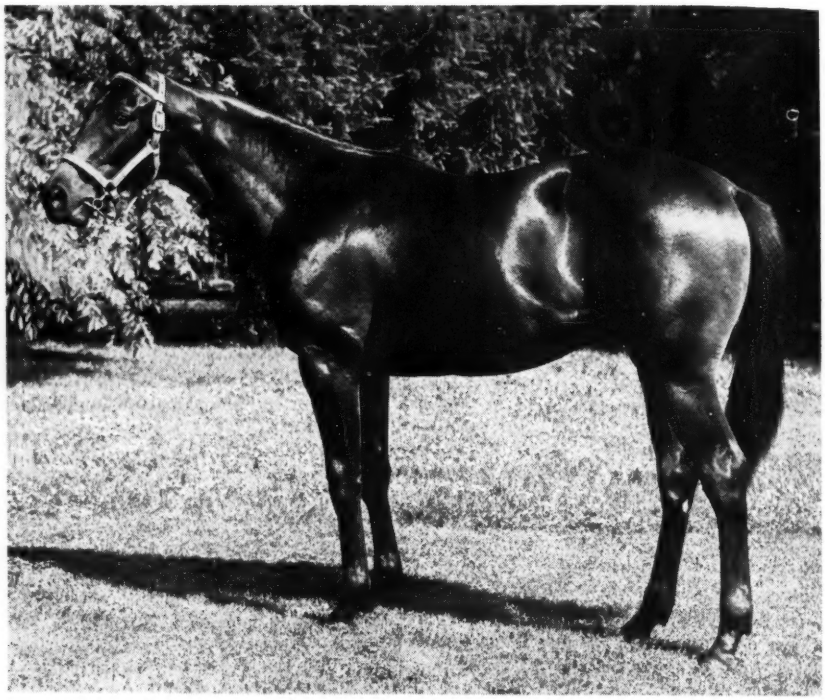
Half brother to two stakes winners

Statistics proved some years ago that mares which had produced two stakes winners were more likely to produce another stakes winner than were mares which had won stakes or had produced only one stakes winner.



Bay colt by Double Jay—Madam Capet, by *Gino. Hip No. 265.

Also

Ch. c., by Spy Song—Sari Omar (dam of two stakes winners NAVY CHIEF and FOND EMBRACE), by *Sir Gallahad III. Hip No. 231.

B. c., by Prince Simon—Boldness (winning half sister to stakes winner ANTAGONISM) by *Mahmoud. Hip No. 238.

Br. f., by Double Jay—Colosseum (dam of two stakes-class horses including Lea Lark, dam of LEA LANE), by Ariel. Hip No. 242.

Rn. c., by Mighty Story—Fighting Vixen (half sister to Lea Lark, dam of LEA LANE), by Fighting Fox. Hip No. 251.

Ch. f., by *Rico Monte—Lyceum (stakes-placed full sister to Lea Lark, dam of LEA LANE), by Bull Lea. Hip No. 263.

Madam Capet, winner of three races at two, has produced six winners including two stakes winners MADAM JET (Junior Miss, 2nd Hollywood Lassie, Del Mar Debutante Stakes, etc.) and COCOPET (Saratoga Special, Colonial H., Mayflower S., Saratoga Sales S., etc., and dam of two stakes-placed horses). Madam Capet is out of stakes winner CAPTURE and is a half sister to stakes winner MEDID, granddam of stakes winner SKIPPER BILL.

To be sold at Keeneland, Tuesday night, July 26

May be seen in Barn F

CHARLTON CLAY Paris, Ky.

Forest Retreat Farm

(Dr. Eslie Asbury)

Selling at Keeneland, Tuesday Night, July 26

During the past 21 years, Forest Retreat has built up a broodmare band second to none in the world. They are not only by great stallions out of great mares from top female lines, but they also possessed top racing class. 14, or nearly all our mares either won stakes, placed in stakes, or have produced stakes winners.

Two others, sold recently, were carrying their first stakes winners, Bell Song (Swift Sword) and True Bearing (Anchors Aweigh).

We have always bred to top stallions but our produce has steadily improved with improvement in our mares and land. Of 21 fillies and mares sold privately or at auction, 9 have won stakes or produced stakes winners. Forest Retreat's best horses in current competition are Determine, Insouciant and Blue Quest.

Hip No. 230—BAY COLT by REVOKED—*ROHAYS, by TOURBILLON

Hip No. 235—CHESTNUT COLT by SUN AGAIN—WHIRLA LEA, by WHIRLAWAY

Hip No. 239—BAY FILLY by REVOKED—*CAERWYS, by CAERLEON

Hip No. 247—CHESTNUT COLT by OLYMPIA—EGRETTA, by RAMILLIES

Hip No. 258—BROWN COLT by *NASRULLAH—IN BLOOM, by BLUE LARKSPUR

Hip No. 259—BROWN COLT by *ALIBHAI—JACOLA, by *JACOPO

Hip No. 270—CHESTNUT FILLY by WAR ADMIRAL—PETIT BLEU, by BLUE FLYER

Forest Retreat Farm

Carlisle, Ky. Dr. Eslie Asbury

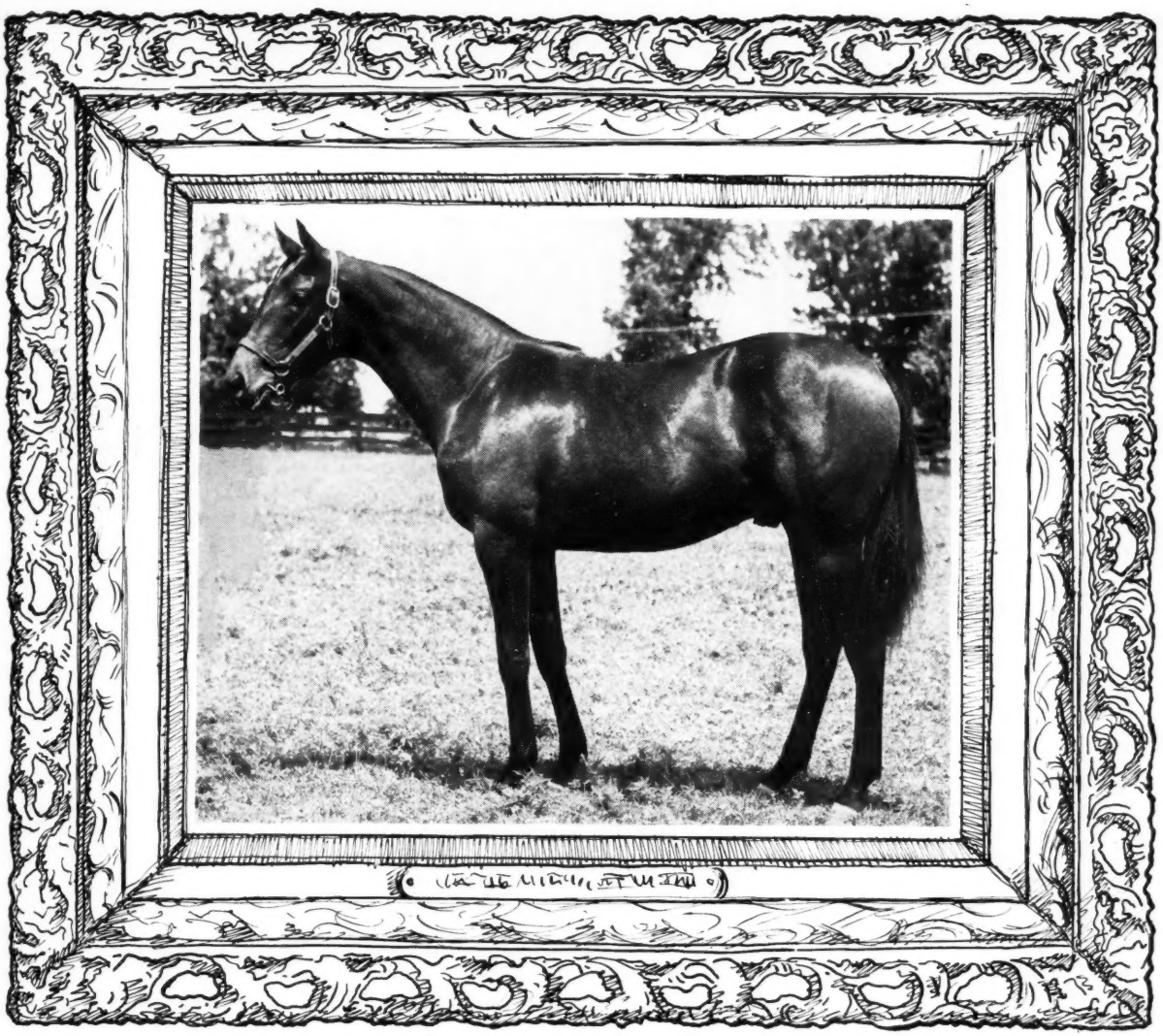
Hip No. 77
Half sister to
stakes winners
BILLY BUMPS
and
LAFFANGO

LAFFANGO, shown above bouncing home in the Gotham S., also won the Experimental Free H., Interborough H., Champagne S., Sapling S., Tyro S., Garden State S., etc.

This bay filly by Challedon is out of a winning mare,
Lovely Girl, by the Belmont winner Vito.
Lovely Girl has produced five money winners
from as many foals to race, including stakes winner
Laffango, above, and Billy Bumps (Richard Johnson S.,
2nd Pimlico Futurity, Eastern Shore H., Potomac S., etc.).
Lovely Girl is out of the stakes winner Loveliness,
dam of two stakes winners, Gifts of Roses and Siam.
To be sold at the first session, Keeneland Sales, by

C. J. WADE

Elkchester Road Lexington, Ky.



a picture yearling . . .

Confirmed by horsemen . . . this is one of the best looking yearlings in the Keeneland Sales . . . and the only yearling in the Sales by the promising young sire County Delight . . . winner $219,360, the Dixie, Gallant Fox, Merchants' and Citizens', Manhattan, Queens County Handicaps, etc. . . . out of Imminent, dam of two winners, and a daughter of Inscoelda, winner Arlington Lassie, Walden, 2nd Selima Stakes . . . Inscoelda was out of the great broodmare Griselda, dam of four stakes winners . . . here is a striking looking yearling with a pedigree to match.

To be sold at Keeneland Tuesday night, July 26

One of six yearlings which may be seen in Barn F prior to sale

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1955

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FROM THE "Winning-est" FAMILIES

One of the finest groups of yearlings ever catalogued is the distinction of horses to be sold at the 1955 Keeneland Summer Sale. Among the yearlings in this "sale of sales" are brothers, sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters to the stakes winners listed here.

BROTHERS

Dark Star
Sea O Erin
Jean's Joe
Alsab's Day
Royal Bay Gem
Centime
Bradley
Recover
Roman Miss
Tritium
Free For Me
Everett Jr.
Just Sidney

SISTERS

Jumbo
Precious Stone
Prince Quest
Miss Joanne
Forelock
Brown Booter
Banquet Bell

HALF-BROTHERS

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Shotsilk
Level Best
Lurline B.
Myrtle Charm
Pegeen
Your Host
Phalanx
Cosmic Missile
Madam Jet
Unbridled
Happy Laughter
Make A Play
War Tryst
Miss Request
Anchors Aweigh
Spy Magic
Tiger Wander
Sir Butch
Shawnee Squaw
Incline
Cherry
Symposium
Parliament
Bolero
Gay Grecque
King Commander
Gasparilla
Indian Land
High Trend
The Shaker
Silverado
Dispose
Mals Boy
Ruhe
The Pimpernel
Blue Dart
Charleston
Blue Kay
Late Model
Epic King
Free America
Loose Rock
Night Howl
Starting Time
Fond Embrace
Count Cain
Plucky Flag
Opera
Gerrymander
Prince Noor
Sir Marlboro
Swift Sword
Sir Bee Bum
Royal Fan
Tonsina

HALF-SISTERS

Count Turf
Summer Tan
All At Once
Valquest
Skeptical Kid
Laffango
Roman Bath
Joey Boy
The Diver
Fort Salonga
Itsabet
Eastern Flyway
Pail Of Water
Istan
War Fable
Antagonism
Sweet Patootie
Riskolater
Blue Wings
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Lextown
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Fussy Lady
Light Broom
Ruthred
By Jeepers
Jerry's Gem
High Forest
Nola Hash
Dickie Sue

KEENELAND SUMMER SALE – JULY 25, 26, 27

The Sale of Selected Yearlings

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Crown Crest Farm

cordially invites all horsemen
to inspect these yearlings
which will be stabled in Barn G
prior to sale, Wednesday afternoon,
July 27

B. c., by *Alibhai—Intrigue, by Discovery. Hip No. 333.

B. f., by *Heliopolis—Twinkley, by Bull Lea. Hip No. 286.

*Ch. c., by Arctic Prince—*Bray Melody, by Coup de Lyon. Hip No. 302.

Ch. f., by Eight Thirty—Sunny Boo, by Chance Play or Sun Again. Hip No. 279.

B. c., by *Blenheim II—Flattop, by *Pharamond II. Hip No. 326.

Br. c., by Revoked—Woodford Gal, by Unbreakable. Hip No. 292.

B. c., by War Admiral—Pompous, by Roman. Hip No. 358.

Ch. f., by War Admiral—Jeanette, by *Blenheim II. Hip No. 334.

B. c., by *Ambiorix—Bridal Toast, by Milkman. Hip No. 303.

Ch. c., by Jet Pilot—Bombstick, by Man o' War. Hip No. 301.

B. f., by Shut Out—Dorigen, by *Heliopolis. Hip No. 315.

B. f., by *Windy City II—Gone Again, by Jamestown. Hip No. 329.

Ch. c., by *Priam II—Whirl-A-Bit, by Whirlaway. Hip No. 289.

Ch. c., by War Relic—Plucky, by Whirlaway. Hip No. 357.

Ch. c., by War Relic—Inajiffy, by *Heliopolis. Hip No. 332.

B. f., by Greek Ship—*Volendam, by *Blenheim II. Hip No. 287.

B. c., by *Djeddah—Saragene, by Reaping Reward. Hip No. 277.

B. c., by Cosmic Bomb—Tunic, by Roman. Hip No. 285.

No Question About it . . . You Can Get *Fast* HORSES from HURSTLAND!

- *White Skies . . .* Champion sprinter, 1954
- *Decathlon . . .* Record-breaker at 2, 1955. Undefeated winner of 5 races, including three stakes.
- *Reneged . . .* Equaled World's Record
- *Little Request* Fastest 5 furlongs, 1952
- *Will See . . .* Broke 22-year-old mark at Bowie
- *Bless Pat . . .*
- *Errard's Guide*
- *Sir Bee Bum . . .*
- *Wise Pop . . .*

Reneged, who equaled the world's record for 4½ furlongs recently at Belmont, and Decathlon, who set three track records and won Bay State Kindergarten, Narragansett Nursery and Tyro Stakes, in winning his first 5 starts this year, are the latest of a long line of fast horses to be sold at the Keeneland Summer Sales by Hurstland Farm.

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Hurstland's 1955 consignment was raised to the same standard. Listed at right are the fillies with a few additional notes on each which do not appear in your catalogue.

(Tear Along Broken Line & Slip Into Your Sales Catalogue)

THE FILLIES (8)

RAISED TO THE SAME STANDARD

Selling . . . Tues. Aft. **KEENELAND** JULY 26

HIP #

138 B. f., by Fighting Fox—Risky Raid, by *Foray II.
Half sister of 5 winners including stakes winner RISKOLATER.

166 Blk. f., by *Ambiorix—Wise Old Owl, by Bimelech.
Half-sister of SMART DEVIL, track record holder, placed in stakes, an early pace setter in Delaware Oaks. Won at 6 furlongs in 1:10 at Delaware, at 3, 1955.

172 B. f., by Some Chance—Antoinette, by *Sir Gallahad III.
Antoinette's only foal to race, JAY WALKER, won at 2 and 3, 1955, on major Eastern tracks.

185 Dk. b. f., by Cosmic Bomb—Challadette, by *Challenger II.
Challadette won stakes and her two other foals include stakes-placed CHALALETTE.

190 B. f., by Rippey—Darby Deedee, by Hollyrood.
Half sister of 5 winners, including stakes winner DIRECTOIRE, stakes-placed COLD HEART and recent New York winner RICODEE.

203 Br. f., by Requested—Hand in Glove, by Johnstown.
A first foal and a three-quarter sister of stakes winner LITTLE REQUEST, who raced 5 f. in :57⅕, best time of 1952.

211 B. f., by Be Fleet—Lady Rosamond, by Thundering.
Half sister of 7 winners including stakes winner LEXTOWN ($81,745) and allowance winner Beryl M.

216 Ch. f., by My Request—Me Again, by Menow.
Me Again, placed in stakes, has 3 older foals—OUR PLEASURE, winner 1st start and 2nd Narragansett Nursery S., at 2, 1955; ME, allowance winner in New York at 2 and 3; and winner SHANK'S MARE.

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and a colt by SOLIDARITY

from the family of County Delight, Never Say Die

BAY COLT

- **Solidarity** — Winner $357,435; sire of stakes winner in first crop, 1954.
  - ***Alibhai** — Outstanding classic American sire; by Hyperion.
  - ***Jerrybuilt** — Dam of 3 stakes winners—all by *Alibhai.
- **Mother-in-Law** — Sister to stakes winner County Delight.
  - **Count Fleet** — Leading American sire; prominent as broodmare sire.
  - **Matriarch** — From exceptional family of stakes winners including Never Say Die, Gallant Sir.

Solidarity, winner of $357,435—one of *Alibhai's greatest money winners—is the sire of this Saratoga yearling colt out of the Count Fleet mare Mother-in-Law. Solidarity's first crop raced in 1954, and from 11 foals, nine won at two, including the stakes winner Solid Rae. The dam of this colt is a full sister to the crack handicapper COUNTY DELIGHT, stakes winner of $219,360; sister to stakes class The Mater; and three-quarter sister to the stakes winner Henpecker.

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THE Only ROMAN FILLY AT KEENELAND

HIP NUMBER 73

BY ROMAN

Why the demand for the Romans? For one thing, 78% of his foals are winners . . . 15% of his winners have won stakes . . . and of his 33 stakes winners, 29 were sold at auction as yearlings. All of Roman's six $100,000-plus winners were sold at auction as yearlings . . . this is Roman's only filly to be sold at Keeneland.

Out of Knight's Gift

Knight's Gift won $46,740 and ran second in the Joliet Stakes . . . and her first foal, Cagy Knight, won at 2, 1954, died suddenly in the Spring. Knight's Gift is a daughter of Easy Mon and is out of the good stakes winner Floragino. The next dam was a stakes winner, too. Roman, Easy Mon, and *Gino, plus a stakes winning group of mares—tells the story on this one.

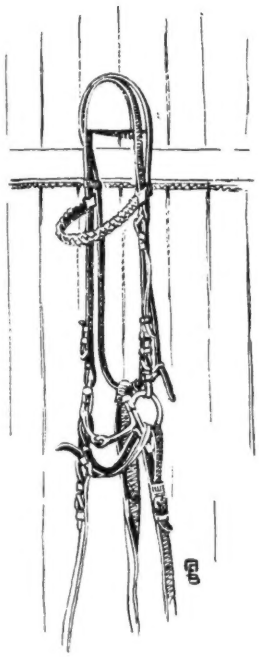
To be sold at Keeneland, Monday afternoon, July 25

P. L. GRISSOM Duntreath Farm, Paris Pike, Lexington

Barn One
Ralph Baird, Manager

Horses for Horsemen

First Night at Saratoga



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		Teresina	Tracery
			Blue Tit
	True Bearing	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
		Dead Reckoning	Man o' War
			Guesswork

He is outstanding in every respect . . . by the sire of 13 $100,000 winners, he is a half-brother to Anchors Aweigh, winner of the Jasmine Stakes at Hialeah . . . next dam, Dead Reckoning, produced the stakes winner and sire, Director J. E.

This colt may be inspected prior to sale at Duntreath Farm, Paris Pike, Lexington, Ky. (Ralph Baird, Mgr.). Phone 4-5787. We are also selling 2 fillies — No. 29, by *Shannon II—*Basrelief; and No. 76, by Revoked—Long Grass. The *Shannon II filly is a half-sister to 2 winners, one of which placed in Monmouth Oaks. Long Grass, dam of the Revoked filly, has produced 2 winners. She was bred by J. E. Widener.

CHASWILL FARM (W. J. Williams)

KEENELAND SUMMER SALE—Monday Afternoon—July 25 (Barn One)

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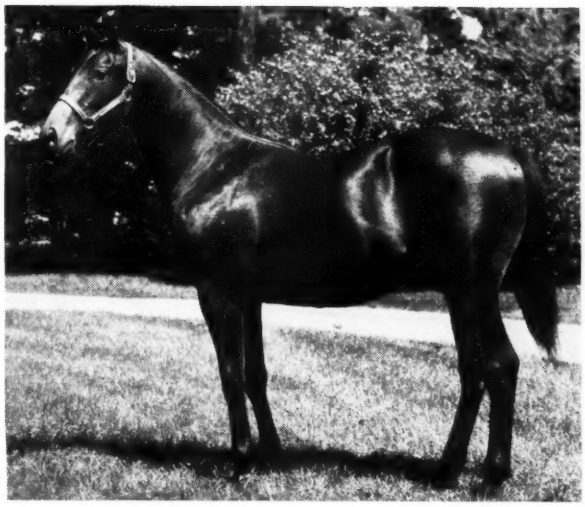
HALF BROTHER TO TIGER WANDER

At Keeneland — Hip No. 22

The Fortunes — Barn 2



WHITHER WANDER, the dam of this colt by Grand Admiral, has produced one foal old enough to race—1955's crack Midwestern 2-year-old TIGER WANDER. He has won $46,100 including Bashford Manor Stakes, the Joliet Stakes, and the Apprentice Stakes by 10 lengths. Whither Wander, by Eight Thirty, is out of half sister to the stakes producer Goose Cry, out of a stakes winning daughter of the Futurity winner Mother Goose. To inspect this yearling prior to the Sales see Herman Goodpaster at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Winchester Pike, Lexington, Ky.

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NEWS OR NOT

There Almost Never Was

According to Biff Lowry, who occasionally sends California news to *The Blood-Horse*, W. W. Naylor was entertaining a group of friends one night at his swimming pool, which Lowry described as "a size smaller than Lake Erie," when he announced, "There almost never was a Swaps."

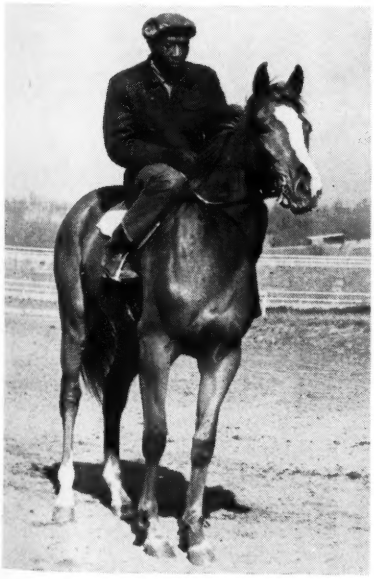
This introduction was enough to gain a quiet audience, and Tiny related that one chilly night in the spring of 1946, when the Naylor stud was on a farm at Ontario, Calif., he and the young resident veterinarian, Dr. G. C. Meredith, were watching "the best broodmare prospect on the farm" as she was about to have her first foal. Suddenly Dr. Meredith groaned and went to work.

The foal had turned upside down and its hind feet had torn through the vaginal wall and were protruding. The veterinarian turned the foal over and got a normal presentation, but, as Tiny remembered, it took about 38 stitches to repair the damage it had done.

The mare was Iron Maiden, a stakes winner, now at Calumet Farm. The foal was Iron Reward, which became the dam of Swaps. Iron Reward was sold to Rex Ellsworth in a 3-horse deal in 1947, at the time Ellsworth was buying the Naylor farm at Ontario.

Tobacco Plug

In *The Blood-Horse* of May 14, page 1079, we reported that the Kentucky Club Tobacco Company had selected Delphidessa as the winning name in its annual give-away contest. The prize, a filly by Rippey—Delphi, by *Sir Gallahad III, bucked her shins at the Churchill Downs meeting, and didn't get to the races until June 22, when she ran fourth at River Downs in a race for maiden 2-year-old fillies.



DELPHIDESSA

Kentucky Club paid Delphidessa's bills until July 1. She then became the worry and/or joy of Walter Mills, Cincinnati linotype operator who had submitted the winning name. Mills' immediate worries were erased on July 4, when Delphidessa won her second start, a maiden race. On July 9 trainer L. K. Haggin ran her in an allowance race, and again she won easily. Her record to date: 3 starts, 2 wins, $2,670 earned.

Explorations

The King Ranch, whose empire has spread so far in recent years that the sun is always on some part of it, early last month flew to England a couple of 2-year-olds which are being trained at Freemason Lodge, Newmarket, by Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort. The youngsters are—

IN DISPATCHES, b. c. by Citation—Emblem, by *Blenheim II.

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The King Ranch geneticist, A. O. Rhoad, with Mrs. Rhoad and their young son, were recent visitors in Lexington. Mr. Rhoad, having reduced to routine his work with the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle, which was developed at King Ranch, now is turning his attention in part to the study of inheritance in the Thoroughbred. His work still is in a preliminary stage, but his employment in this field probably is unique. In general, every Thoroughbred breeder is his own genealogist, and probably there are no other geneticists at work on the complicated problems of the inheritance of racing class.

Three Heads at the Fountain

William Woodward Jr.'s Belair Stud, Rex C. Ellsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reuben's Hasty House Farm ran heads apart the first 6 months of the year in the race for leading money-winning owners. Belair, mostly on the strength of Nashua's $460,825, finished $10,063 ahead of Ellsworth's stable. Belair's gross was $499,475, Ellsworth's $489,412. Close behind them was Hasty House with $444,934.

These totals, prepared by the service bureau of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, included racing through June 25. On July 2 Nashua added $37,200 to Belair Stud's total, in the Dwyer Stakes.

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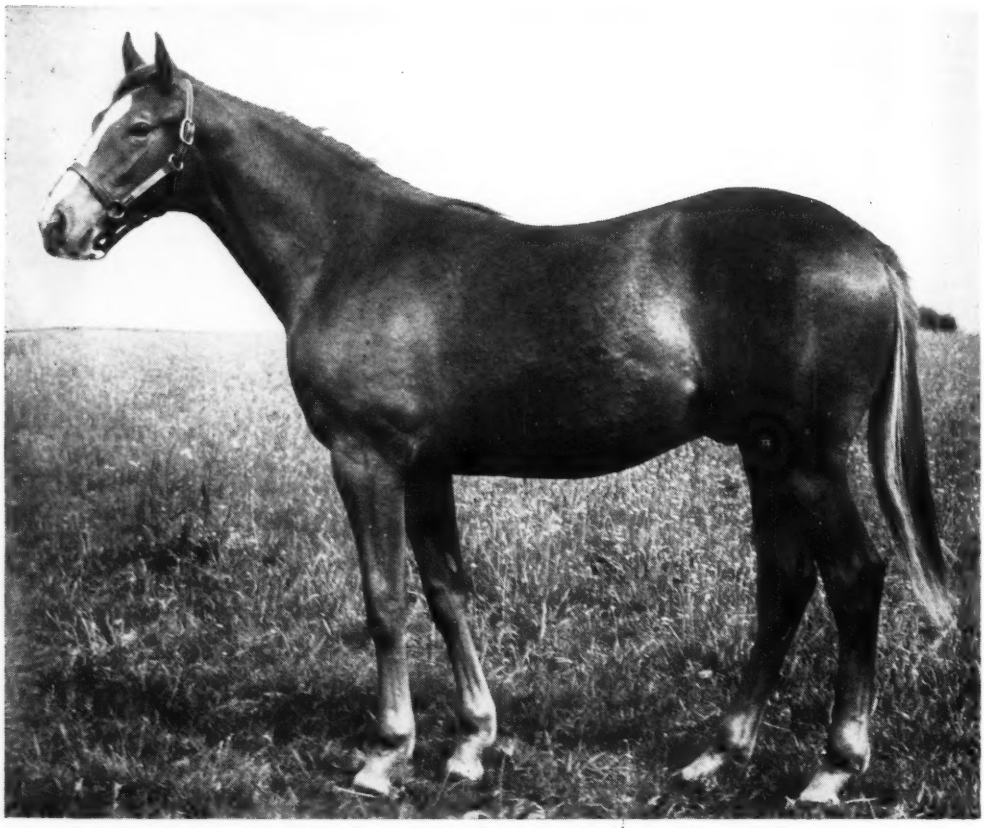

#261- Chestnut colt by *Big Dipper II—Lark Song, by Blue Larkspur

*BIG DIPPER II, the sire of this colt, was the horse regarded by the English as one of their lings. The dam of this colt, LARK SONG, a Park Stakes winner UNBRIDLED ($66,850) and Mona. The next dam, Golden Melody, produced them, plus other winners and producers, and is a Brevity, Dustwhirl, and Miss Brief.

champion 2-year-old of his year in England—a great 2-year-olds. His first foals are now year-daughter of Blue Larkspur, is dam of the Hyde to the winners Creep Mousie (two seasons) and the stakes winners King Cole and National An-daughter of the great Ormonda, dam of Osmand,

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This yearling is a full brother to ALL COMERS, winner of five races this year as a 2-year-old, including a new track record at Detroit in :58⅕. Baby Lea's other two foals of racing age are KINGS BLOOD (winner 1954) and Hellenic (placed). Baby Lea, winning daughter of Bull Lea, is out of Entre Nous, dam of 8 foals, 7 winners and half sister to stakes winner Pana Franka.

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REMINDERS

STAKES CLOSING

ATLANTIC CITY

July
19 Boardwalk H., $15,000a, 3yo, 6f, $50.
25 Olympic H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $75.
Aug.
1 Atlantic City Turf H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1m (turf), $75.
American Bred S., $50,000a, 3 up, foaled in the U. S., 1⅛m (turf), $200.
Foreign Bred S., $50,000a, 3 up, foaled outside the U. S., 1⅛m (turf), $200.
8 Philadelphia Turf H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m (turf), $50.
10 Margate S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $50.
15 Ventnor Turf S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m (turf), $75.
Pageant S., $20,000a, 3yo f, 1 1/16m (turf), $50.

CENTENNIAL RACE TRACK

July
25 Colorado Day H., $2,500a, 3yo bred in Colorado, 1m, $15; Hands Across the Border S., $2,500a, 2yo, 5f, $15.
30 Columbine H., $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m, $25.
Aug.
6 Denver H., $5,000a, 3 up, 5½f, $25.
13 Centennial Derby, $7,500a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $25.

LINCOLN

July
30 Nebraska State Fair Breeder Special, $1,350a, 3yo bred in Nebraska, 1m 70y, $10.

LONGACRES

July
20 Speed H., $5,000a, 3 up, 6f, $10.
Washington Stallion S., $5,000a, 2yo sired by stallions standing in Washington, 5½f, $10.
27 Spokane H., $5,000a, 3yo, 1m, $10.
30 Washington Futurity (1958), $10,000a, 2yo bred in Washington, 6f, $10.
Aug.
3 Washington Championship, $5,000a, 3 up bred in Washington, 1 1/16m, $10.
10 Washington Breeders S., $4,000a, 2yo bred in Washington, 5½f, $10.
Longacres Derby, $7,500a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $10.

RANDALL PARK

July
22 Lake Erie H., $5,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.
29 Scarlet Carnation H., $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m, $25.
Aug.
11 Great Lakes S., $20,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
18 Randall Park H., $15,00a, 3up, 1 1/16m, $50.
25 Buckeye H., $40,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.
Youthful S., $15,000a, 2yo, 6f, $50.
Chagrin Valley Turf H., $10,000a, 3 up, abt. 1m (turf), $25.

WASHINGTON PARK

July
18 Clang H., $20,000a, 3 up, 7f, $25.
20 Mademoiselle S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $25.
23 Sheridan H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1m, $25.
25 George Woolf Memorial S., $15,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
27 Grassland H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m (turf), $25.
Aug.
1 Misty Isle H., $15,000a, 3yo f, 7f, $25.
10 Prairie State S., $15,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
13 Meadowland H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m (turf), $50.

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PAYMENTS DUE

July
30 LONGACRES. Washington Futurity (1956), $10; Washington Futurity (1957), $10.
Aug.
15 JAMAICA. Frizette S., $100.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY

Aug.
3 RANDALL PARK, Ohio Futurity, $500.

STAKES

July
17 British Columbia H., Longacres, $5,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
18 Madison Downs Special, Madison, $600a, 3yo bred in Nebraska, 1m 70y.
19 El Dorado H., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
20 Equipoise Mile, Arlington Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 1m.
Albany S., Saratoga-at-Jamaica, $10,000a, 2yo, 6f.
Miss Woodford S., Monmouth Park, $20,000a, 3yo f, 6f.
Ruth Patron S., Longacres, $4,000a, 2yo f bred in Washington, 5½f.
Yearling Sales S., Fort Erie, $5,000a, 2yo foaled in Canada, 5f.
22 Kindergarten S., Edmonton $3,500a, 2yo bred in Canada, abt. 5f.
Starlet S., Hollywood Park, $50,000a, 2yo, 6f.
23 Edmonton Special H., Edmonton, $4,500a, 3 up, abt. 1 1/16m.
Sunset H., Hollywood Park, $100,000a, 3 up, 1⅝m.
Arlington Futurity, Arlington Park, $75,000a, 2yo, 6f.
Frontier H., Detroit Race Course, $10,000a, 3up, 1⅛m.
Saranac H., Saratoga-at-Jamaica, $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
Brown Palace Hotel H., Centennial, $5,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Monmouth H., Monmouth Park, $75,000a, 3 up, 1¼m.
A. L. McLennan Plate, Lansdowne Park, $3,000a, 3 up, 1m.
Nebraska Bred Juveniles, Columbus, $1,000a, 2yo bred in Nebraska, 5f.
Miss Cleveland S., Randall Park, $5,000a, 2yo f, 5½f.
International S. H., Fort Erie, $7,500a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
24 Speed H., Longacres, $5,000a, 3 up, 6f.
25 Los Angeles H., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3 up, 6f.
27 Arlington Matron, Arlington Park, $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m.
Adirondack S., Saratoga-at-Jamaica, $10,000a, 2yo f, 5½f.
Rumson H., Monmouth Park, $15,000a, 3 up, 6f.
B. C. Futurity S., Lansdowne Park, $3,000a, 2yo bred in Canada, 6f.
Washington Stallion S., Longacres, $5,000a, 2yo sired by stallions standing in Washington, 5½f.

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THE WEEK'S RACING

CALIFORNIA

Improvising on a Tote Board

Los Angeles. To accommodate Swaps in the Westerner Stakes, Hollywood Park had to make some changes in its tote board. At the bottom, where the morning-line odds are posted, a new slit was made for the numerals "1-10." Even so, it was not low enough, because after Swaps had finished his gallop of 1¼ miles, the official pay-off was $2.10, or 1-20. It was the lowest pay-off the law allows at a mutuel track in California.

When Swaps came to Hollywood Park's lovely paddock before the race, he was met by so many curious fans that owner Rex Ellsworth had a hard time elbowing his way to the stall. Trainer Mish Tenney lifted Willie Shoemaker into the saddle, and told him to "go on about your business." Shoemaker and Swaps did.

With his first stride from the gate, the big *Khaled colt was on top, and Willie rated him along some 2 lengths in front of the field to the far turn, where he loosened his hold slightly. From the quarter-pole to the eighth-pole, Swaps quickly opened a lead of 10 lengths without Shoemaker touching him with the whip. Willie glanced over his right shoulder 3 times in the home stretch, saw the opposition fading further behind, and with a sixteenth of a mile to go, he eased Swaps virtually to a walk.

Swaps' time was 2:00⅗, but clocker Pat Garrity came rushing over to say he had "split" at the mile and one furlong and caught Swaps in 1:47—only one-fifth of a second over the world record. Of course, Hollywood Park's track is so fast this season that records no longer mean a thing.

With only 5 starters, offiicals had been worried about a huge minus pool, but after considerable suspense, they decided to permit win wagering only on the Westerner. The total pool amounted to $192,093, of which $157,034 went through the window on Swaps. Perhaps the real story of the race is that $35,059 was actually bet against the colt.

Money vs. Prestige

After the race, Ellsworth and Tenney made their third trip of the season to the press box to be congratulated on another victory by Swaps.

Like everyone in California, Ellsworth feels that Swaps is entitled to be the "Horse of the Year." "Naturally, we feel that he's earned this," Ellsworth said, "and we're going to be terribly disappointed if he doesn't get it when the polls come out. But we're not mapping out a schedule designed to get any such honor for Swaps. In other words, we're not picking out the so-called 'prestige' stakes in Chicago and in the East for Swaps. We're going to run him where the opportunities of winning the most money are the best." After all, Swaps now has won 8 in a row, including 2 $100,000 stakes, the Santa Anita Derby and the Californian, and the $125,000 Kentucky Derby, and his total earnings are $349,900. It is a comparatively modest sum when viewed against Nashua's bulging bankroll.

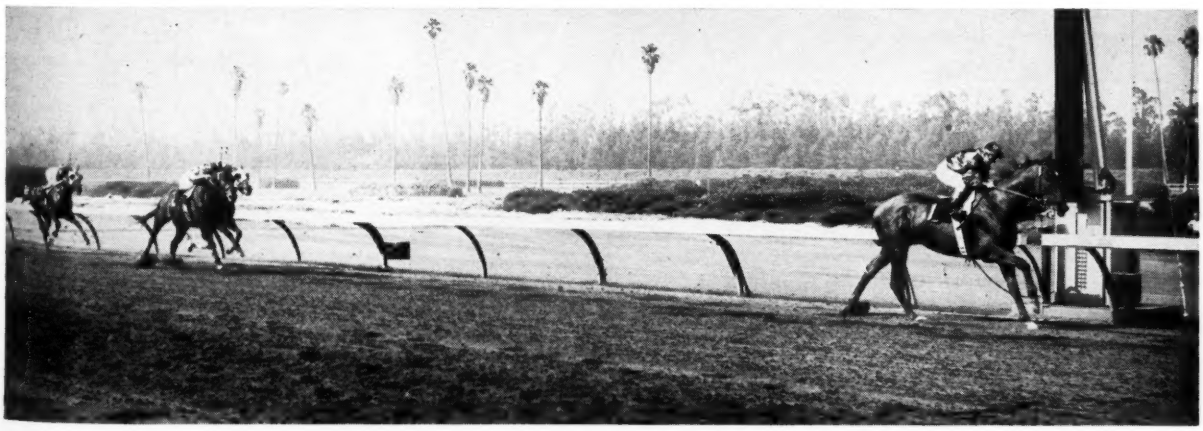
"The race I wish Swaps were in," Ellsworth concluded, "is the Gold Cup, which is worth $100,000 guaranteed to the winner."

Swaps on the Grass

Tenney said the big colt with the small white star on his forehead and the black Bend Or spots on his broad back will be nominated for the mile and 5-furlong Sunset Handicap on July 23, but quickly added there's not much chance he would run.

"We'll just put him in in case something should happen to delay our departure for Chicago," Mish said. "We're scheduled to leave for the Midwest 2 days later—with about 20 horses—and we want to arrive in the heat back there as fresh as possible."

Swaps' first race in Chicago also will



Swaps Galloping Home in the Westerner Stakes.

be his first over the grass. That will be in the American Derby next month. Both Ellsworth and Tenney said they'd prefer it to be on dirt, but added "we know he'll run over any kind of track."

After the Chicago campaign, Ellsworth and Tenney will head for New Jersey and New York, and if Swaps meets Nashua along the way, that is all well and good. But there are no plans for such an encounter between the 2 colts now. Beyond the American Derby, Swaps has no commitments.

As for the Sysonby, which is being redesigned to bring about a meeting of the nation's best horses, Ellsworth "hasn't heard much about it yet." ROBERT HEBERT

ILLINOIS

A Trainer's Persistence

CHICAGO. Three of the meeting's earlier stakes winners turned in repeat performances to account for the most important races during Arlington Park's third week, but they had to share the headlines with a lowly selling plater whose victory, at mutuel odds of $139.70 to $1 against her, resulted in a $14,070 pay-off to the wife of a Chicago millionaire manufacturer and ex-politician.

Previously published accounts of Ethel (Mrs. Titus) Haffa's $100 bet on My Red Geflen on July 6 only scratched the surface of a story which has more angles than a problem in plane geometry. Titus Haffa, Ethel Haffa, My Red Geflen and the latter's owner-trainer each provides a fabulous chapter.

Titus Haffa was named after the 10th Roman emperor, but, being born minus the silver spoon, he had to hustle and scratch in his early days. His life story rivals the best narrative ever imagined by the late Horatio Alger. He got into politics, was elected alderman and Republican committeeman of his ward. Then, following a fortunate political defeat, he discovered that various branches of the manufacturing business offered bigger and better opportunities—and much more mony. Politics was abandoned as a career.

Now past 60, Haffa still doesn't take much time from business to go to the races. But his wife Ethel has been an ardent devotee of the sport ever since her husband's affluence enabled her to indulge her favorite hobby practically without limit. A familiar figure at tracks at Chicago and elsewhere, she plays hunches, likes to back long-shots. She had long hoped to back a winning 100-to-1 shot, but hadn't succeeded. Then along came My Red Geflen at 99 to 1, highest figure the approximate odds board can show.

Mrs. Haffa made the only $100 win bet on the 6-year-old chestnut mare, but there also were sold 6 $10 tickets, 9 at $5, 100 at $2, 5 $15 combinations, and 28 $6 combinations. After My Red Geflen won, the $2 mutuel pay-off was $281.40 to win, $99 to place, and $32.80 to show. Mrs. Haffa's $100 win ticket returned $14,070. Arlington Park's record pay-off was $368.60 for $2 on Ever Flying on July 8, 1942.

The $1,100 Yearling

It takes a little longer to tell the story of My Red Geflen.

Fred Engel, an executive of one of the biggest Chicago banks, owns a farm at Hinsdale, Ill., where he raises pigs, keeps a few saddle horses, and once bred Arabian horses. In 1950 he decided he would like to buy a Thoroughbred and enter racing in a modest way. He made his first visit to the Keeneland summer sales.

Engel hoped to buy a colt by Ocean Wave, principally because Ocean Wave was out of the 1937 Widener Handicap winner Columbiana, whose dam Firetop had been owned by Engel's long-time friend, John R. Macomber, Boston financier and pillar of the New England Turf, who died recently. The Chicago banker had a sentimental attachment for both Firetop and Columbiana.

When he failed to get the Ocean Wave colt from the Mereworth Farm consignment, he soon found himself bidding on a chestnut filly by the Italian horse *Sirte out of Polygeny, by *Polymelian, also consigned by Mereworth. He bought her for $1,100.

On the recommendation of a friend at ringside, Engel sent his new filly to Samuel M. Look's Hillandale Farm to grow out and board until time to break her and put her in training. Returning

Countess Fleet, the 4-year-old stakes-winning filly owned by financier Robert Lehman, will be flown from California to Newark, N. J., next week for a late-summer campaign which will include stakes at Saratoga. The Lehmans plan to retire her in 1956 at Mrs. John D. Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud, Paris, Ky.

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to Chicago, the banker set himself to the task of naming his filly.

He spelled out his own name: F-R-E-D-E-N-G-E-L. After juggling the letters for a while he came up with RED GEFLEN. Then he added the prefix MY as another personal touch. The Jockey Club approved the name.

"Sold for a Song"

My Red Geflen failed to win or place in 7 starts at 2. She won once and placed at 3, earning $2,330. In 10 starts at 4 she earned an additional $260 by finishing fourth. She did not start at 5.

Engel then decided to breed his mare. He sent her back to Hillandale and booked her to the Spendthrift Farm stallion Comte deGrasse. When she failed to get in foal. Engel brought her home to Hinsdale.

By this time, Engel had about decided to terminate his career on the Turf. After My Red Geflen made 2 unsuccessful starts at Sportsman's Park last spring she was "sold for a song" to Floyd H. Green, of Forrest Park, on the western edge of Chicago.

Green is an electrical engineer with a good job. But he liked horses so well that 2 years ago he took out a groom's license just to be around them in the early morning hours before going to his regular job at a big manufacturing plant. After acquiring My Red Geflen he took the mare to the Lunak training barn at Summit, near Hawthorne and Sportsman's Park, where he continued her training.

When he felt sufficiently qualified to hold a trainer's license he applied for one, but the board of stewards at Sportsman's Park turned him down. He continued to train himself as well as his mare, and several months later applied again. This time the Arlington Park stewards, perhaps with some misgiving, passed him.

The Trainer's First Race

He was alloted a stall at Hawthorne, where the horse overflow from Arlington Park is kept. He had failed in efforts to obtain a stall at southern Illinois and Ohio tracks.

No sooner had Green obtained his license and stall than he entered My Red Geflen for a race he had picked out in the Arlington Park condition book. It was a $3,000-$2,500 claimer, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles on the grass course on July 6. My Red Geflen was in for $2,500. She never had run on a grass track. Outrun the first 6 furlongs, she gradually improved her position and came with a rush on the outside in the final eighth and won by 1¼ lengths, drawing away. The track was soft.

One of the newspapers described Mrs. Haffa's lucky stab as "a coup." Owner-trainer Green bet $2 to win on his mare, the first horse he ever saddled as a trainer. Former owner Engel was at his desk in his bank, but his telephone was busy with incoming calls for 2 days afterward. The mare was ridden by the California apprentice James Ruggeri.

Everyone, including Mrs. Haffa, agreed My Red Geflen's victory was an upset, but Engel and Green, at least, won't admit it was a fluke. They say the distance, soft track, and class of competition all were in the mare's favor. Furthermore, they point out that Polygeny, herself a winner at 2, 3 and 4, produced 7 winners before My Red Geflen. FRANK E. BUTZOW

Hawthorne Stakes

The Hawthorne Race Course, which will open a 35-day meeting September 6, this week announced a stakes program worth $335,000 in added money. The stakes:

Sept. 6 HAWTHORNE INAUGURAL HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

Sept. 7 TO MARKET HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles.

Sept. 10 CHICAGO HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile on the turf.

Sept. 14 DURAZNA STAKES, $15,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs.

Sept. 17 MIDWEST HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs.

Sept. 21 SPY SONG HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs.

Sept. 24 MARTIE FLYNN HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs on the turf.

ILLINOIS OWNERS' HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

Sept. 28 BILLINGS HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

Oct. 1 C. W. BIDWILL HANDICAP, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles.

Oct. 5 YO TAMBIEN HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 6½ furlongs.

Oct. 8 GOLD CUP PREP HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles.

HAWTHORNE JUVENILE HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

Oct. 12 SUN BEAU HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile on the turf.

Oct. 15 HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP, $75,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles.

Foundation for Charity

Membership on the Arlington Park-Washington Park Foundation, a non-profit corporation set up by the tracks late last year to disperse charity money, was announced this week by Harold H. Anderson, its president.

Other officers are George R. Carr, vice president; Robert E. Straus, treasurer; and Dudley F. Jessop, secretary.

Anderson is a member of the publishing syndicate which distributes the Gallop Poll, and is a director of the General Finance Corp., Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago National Bank, and the Post and Paddock Club. Carr, a chemist, is former chairman of the board of the Dearborn Chemical Company, and is president of the Post and Paddock Club. Straus is president and director of the American

INSOUCIANT, BILLY FISK UP, WINNER OF MODESTY HANDICAP ON JULY 11.

National Bank and a director of the National Tea Company, Children's Bureau, and Boy Scouts of America.

Other members are John D. Allen, president of Brinks, Inc.; Douglas Casey, president of the investment firm of A. C. Allyn and Company; Weymouth Kirkland, senior partner in the legal firm of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin, and Ellis; Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive director of Arlington and Washington Parks; John F. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester Company; Daniel F. Rice, president of the grain firm of Daniel F. Rice and Company; Thomas E. Wilson, retired board chairman of the meat-packing firm of Wilson and Company; and Gen. Robert E. Wood, retired president of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

The foundation said it had a 3-point program:

1. To use funds for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes.

2. To aid and contribute to the welfare of all citizens of Cook County (Chicago) and Illinois.

3. To aid needy persons and their dependents, particularly residents of Cook County and Illinois, who presently are or formerly were connected with the sport of Thoroughbred racing.

NEW YORK

Near Miss on a Triple

NEW YORK. The head of Helioscope will be remembered in the Kleberg family with considerably less affection than in the Helis tribe. Only that handsome head kept King Ranch's High Gun from joining Whisk Broom II and Tom Fool as the only horses to win the Metropolitan-Suburban-Brooklyn triple in one season.

The importance of Helioscope's narrow victory in the Suburban was further magnified by his paternal half-brother's triumph in the Brooklyn Handicap, which High Gun won even more easily than when he took the one-mile Metropolitan. The big son of *Heliopolis strained Eddie Arcaro's muscles to the extent that the rider finally let him run for a moment at the approach to the stretch, and High Gun doubled his lead in a few strides. Arcaro wrapped him up again in the stretch and eased him over the finish line 3½ lengths ahead of Paper Tiger and Straight Face.

The time for the 1¼ miles of the Brooklyn was 2:03⅖, but the race was hardly less impressive than the winner's performance in the Suburban, in which High Gun had attempted to concede 5 pounds to Helioscope.

High Gun, with 132 pounds, now ranks fifth among the Brooklyn winners in the matter of weight carried. Only Discovery (136), Tom Fool (136), Exterminator (135), and Assault (133) have carried more and won.

The Cover Horse: Decathlon

Decathlon, 2-year-old son of Olympia—Dog Blessed, by *Bull Dog, was one of the major bargains from the 1954 summer sales at Keeneland. Bought by Robert J. Dienst's River Divide Farm from the Nuckols Brothers' consignment, he sold for $15,500 and now has earned $35,050 in 5 starts. The unbeaten colt won the Bay State Kindergarten and Narragansett Nursery Stakes in New England, then took Monmouth Park's Tyro Stakes, setting a track record of 1:04 for 5½ furlongs.

Tom Fool, in the 1953 Brooklyn, conceded from 26 to 31 pounds to his opponents. High Gun gave away 16 to 34 pounds. Both colts won in the same manner. Tom Fool's time was a full second slower than High Gun's, but Ted Atkinson had slowed him almost to a walk at the finish.

Hope for a Horse Race

The same Atkinson, now on Greentree Stable's Straight Face, had brief hopes of making a contest of the 1955 Brooklyn. He went to the whip in the first run through the front stretch, but found High Gun winging along in front under Arcaro's strong restraint. The margin between them was a constant 4 lengths until High Gun doubled it suddenly as they moved into the stretch, but it decreased when Arcaro throttled down near the end.

Pricemakers had estimated High Gun's odds at 1 to 4 or shorter, but he went off at 1 to 2, and was 1 to 5 in the place pool. (There was no show betting.) Here again was a resemblance to the 1953 Brooklyn, in which Tom Fool was held at 1 to 20 in the overnight estimates but paid 1 to 4.

High Gun's future, in view of the weight assignments he must face, is uncertain, but Max Hirsch apparently will point him next for the $75,000-added Monmouth Handicap. A faint hope is beginning to spring up that High Gun and Nashua may meet at scale weights in the 75th running of the 1¾-mile Saratoga Cup on Friday, August 26, next-to-last day of the up-state meeting, but the evidence lies more with tradition than with present probability.

Heat, Horse, and Horse-Players

Nashua left New York the day High Gun won the Brooklyn. He will remain in Chicago for a short time after the Arlington Classic, pending a decision between returning him directly to Long Island and shunting him off the main line at Albany for a rest at the Fitzsimmons barn near the Oklahoma track at Saratoga Springs. The weather in New York will have much to do with the final decison; the cooler climate of the Adirondack region is much more restful than that of the metropolitan area when the down-state temperature nears the 90's.

Heat has its effect on horse-players as well as horses. The 4-week Aqueduct session which ended with the program featured by the Brooklyn Handicap was ahead of last year in betting and attendance until the temperature moved into the high 80's on July 1. As the temperature went up, business went down, and the meeting ended with a decline of one per cent in the crowds and 2 per cent in the betting. In the 24-day 1954 meeting 516,379 persons bet $44,232,985; in 1955, 509,720 wagered $43,295,387. PAT O'BRIEN

$32,000,000 for 4 Tracks

The board of trustees of the Greater New York Association, Inc., on July 8 set $32,000,000 as the price it would pay for the assets and liabilities of Belmont Park, Aqueduct, Jamaica, and Saratoga.

With the stock in hand, the co-operative association would rebuild Belmont and improve Saratoga and either Jamaica or Aqueduct.

According to a statement released by The Jockey Club, the $32,000,000 "would represent a net cost of about $20,000,000 after eliminating inter-company holdings and the excess of current assets over current liabilities."

In some quarters the association's statement was interpreted as meaning that stockholders of each association had agreed to sell out to the GNYA. Aqueduct's Cyrus S. Jullien hastened to correct this impression. On July 9 he said it was his "duty as a responsible officer to deny the published report that an offer from the Greater New York Racing Association to buy the track has been accepted. I have repeatedly stated that when a firm offer is received for the stock of Aqueduct a special meeting of our stockholders will be called to consider it. No such offer has been received to date."

OHIO

Coney Island's Flood

For 3 years the River Downs race track, near Cincinnati, had too little parking space to handle Saturday and holiday crowds. For several years before this season the track had augmented its area by renting an adjacent parking lot from the Coney Island amusement park. This year the new River Downs management, headed by Leon A. Slavin, tried unsuccessfully to lease the lot from Coney Island.

The Coney Island lot, on the Cincinnati side of the track, captured a lot of business this year by erecting a sign "Track Parking, Gate No. 1." The amusement park charged 50 cents a car, double the River Downs price, and reaped a nice

THISTLEDOWN HANDICAP FINISH: ROCK COTTAGE, SPRING GROVE.

profit, since its lot usually filled first both week days and Saturdays.

By 2 p. m. Saturday, July 9, there were several hundred cars on the Coney Island lot. A few minutes later a cloudburst came. Rain poured off a hill across the highway and into the parking lot. The storm sewers clogged.

After one hour the rain stopped—but 30 minutes too late for 300 River Downs patrons who had cars in the Coney Island lot. In one part of the lot, the water was hood-high. Many of the cars could not be started even after the water receded, and the job of hauling them to garages continued through Sunday and Monday.

The River Downs parking lot escaped the flood. On slightly higher ground than the Coney Island lot, its drainage system never failed.

Four Suspended

The Ohio State Racing Commission last week suspended 3 trainers for stimulating horses in their care and a fourth for possessing stimulants.

Howard Ewing, of Alexandria, Ky., was suspended 100 days because a horse he raced June 9 at River Downs showed traces of procaine. Barnum Sardonis, of Columbus, Ohio, was suspended 75 days because one of his horses tested positively at Beulah Park. Arthur Perossier, of Louisville, drew a 45-day suspension for a stimulated horse June 11 at River Downs.

R. K. Showalter, of Lancaster, Ohio, was suspended for 20 racing days for having a stimulant in his possession at Ascot Park. The trainer said he had had the stimulant for 4 years "and never used them."

MICHIGAN

Mile Traffic Down

DETROIT. The number of spectators at Detroit Race Course for the Michigan Mile dropped from last year's 22,813 to 16,585, and vice president Paul Chandler, of the Michigan Racing Association, blamed the humid, 97-degree weather. Chandler said, "The race has done a lot for horse racing here, and it can do a lot more. I don't think you can beat it as a contest." The Michigan Mile has had a photo-finish in each of its last 2 renewals.

The week of high temperature seemed to have bothered none of the horses in this year's renewal except Marion VanBerg's Knights Reward. The favorite took ill with colic Thursday before the race and didn't look at all like the horse which had won 4 straight at the Detroit meeting.

Another horse in VanBerg's barn, Landmark Gal, a 6-year-old mare by *The Sultan—Jane Brush, died of colic the day before the Mile. She had been a rather consistent claiming performer, having won $22,625 through 1954. AL COFFMAN

NEW JERSEY

Knave High Dies

FREEHOLD. The 21-year-old stallion Knave High died of a respiratory ailment on July 13 at Woodland Farm, Middletown, where he had stood for the past 18 years. He was the sire of Dominave, which recently passed the $100,000 mark, Mighty Master, Monacoan, Four Jacks, Black Venus, Rising Star, and, of course, Blue Sparkler, the good 2-year-old of last season. Blue Sparkler won the American Legion Purse at Monmouth Park the afternoon his sire died.

Home News

In the first 23 days of racing at Monmouth Park 24 New Jersey-breds found their way to the winner's circle. Nineteen home-breds were second, and 22 were third.

Charles L. Sabatini, master of Chasmar Farm, Spring Lake, reports the completion of 8 circular sand paddocks which will be used to turn out horses for short periods of time. The paddocks are 32 feet in diameter with an 8- to 10-inch sand base. JUNO COLE

Co-Operation from N. Y.

The New York race tracks have agreed to accept entries by telephone for horses stabled in New Jersey. Irving Gushen, president of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said the agreement had been sought by his office and its New York and New Jersey divisions.

New Jersey tracks for some time had taken entries for horses stabled in New York, but the metropolitan tracks had refused to reciprocate.

Gushen said the New York associations also had agreed to provide stall space in the receiving barns for horses shipped in from New Jersey for a particular race.

BUSINESS

$500,000 Disaster Insurance

Ninety per cent of the racing associations in the U. S. have subscribed to a $500,000 national disaster insurance fund policy being bought by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

HBPA president Irving Gushen, who announced purchase of the insurance, said it would cover all horses at recognized race tracks in the U. S. against fire, death by fire, and hurricanes. The maximum value for one horse will be $10,000.

He said the policy was underwritten by Lloyd's of London. An effort will be made to include all the horses racing at recognized tracks in Canada, but so far these details have not been worked out.

Said Gushen: "I think that this policy will serve the best interests of the race track managements as well as the horsemen. This policy eliminates the necessity of staging extra races, special contributions, etc., during the time of national disaster."

All money received to defray expenses of the insurance have been deposited with the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, and any racing association contributing to the fund may ask for a statement showing the disposition of the fund at any time, Gushen said.

Losses

Narragansett Park suffered a severe decline in both attendance and betting at its 24-day summer meeting which closed July 2. Attendance of 255,481, an average of 10,645, showed a decline of 25.9 per cent. Betting was off 16.9 per cent, dropping from an average of $856,682 last year to $714,010. Total betting this year was $17,136,235.

Monmouth Showing Gains

For the first half of its 50-day summer season, Monmouth Park showed gains in attendance and betting. From June 11 through Saturday, July 9, attendance was 425,813, an increase of 1,825 over the same period last year. Betting also was up, from $34,462,011 to $34,930,350, an increase of $468,339. Monmouth will close its season August 8.

STUD NEWS

The Long Haul

Dr. Fritz Howard's Pirate Gold was bred to Sophocles on May 8 and again on May 9, 1954. Thirteen months and 5 days later, on June 14, 1955, she foaled a chestnut colt which now is reported as "growing well and quite fat and sassy," at Dr. Howard's place at Warrenton, Va. The accompanying photograph, taken when the foal was 2 days old, was forwarded by Nick Saegmuller, field secretary for the Virginia Horsemen's Association, with the suggestion that it was possibly a record gestation period for a live foal.

The longest gestation period previously on record in the files of *The Blood-Horse* was that of Swinging, a high-class mare in the stable of the late Harry Payne Whitney and later dam of the distinguished runner and sire Equipoise. Swinging was bred to Pennant on April 26 and April 28, 1935, and on June 2, 1936, she produced her last foal, a filly named Schwester, which was too malformed for training but which survived, with considerable orthopedic help, to become a good producer, dam of the stakes winners Recce and Mameluke.

Both Swinging and Pirate Gold carried their foals 401 days. The average gestation period for Thoroughbreds, as indicated by a study of 719 foals at 3 central Kentucky farms published in *The Blood-Horse* of December 25, 1943, was 342.9 days. The average for colts was 343.7; for fillies, 342.1. Normal practice of Thoroughbred farms is to assume that a mare is "due" at the end of 11 months, that is, 334 or 335 days, but actually only 18.5 per cent of the 719 foals were born within a gestation period of 334 days. The 50 per cent mark was not reached until the 342nd day.

The picture of the Snark mare and her 401-day foal was accompanied by Dr. Howard's notes on the case history:

"Pirate Gold was sick in October, 1954, with strangles. She carried a high fever for 7 days, and ruptured under the throat. She was treated with antibiotics, recovered on the tenth day, and was normal for a period of 2 weeks. Then she started to run a fever of 105 and went off feed. After 5 days she went down and stayed down 7 days in the stall, where I fed her intravenously and watered her with stomach tube. She lost 300 pounds. After 7 days we got her on her feet, and she ate very little hay and no grain for 10 days. Then we got her to take some sweet feed, and she came on from there and started to put on weight. I believe her long gestation period was due to her sickness.

"The mare had silent heat periods and was bred on speculum examination, therefore there could not have been a mistake in her breeding dates. This was her first foal."

Dr. Fritz Howard's Pirate Gold and her 1955 foal were photographed when the colt was 2 days old. If the foal had been delivered within the so-called normal gestation period, he would have been about 2 months old at the date the picture was taken. He is reported growing well at Dr. Howard's farm in Virginia.

Mr. Good to Stud

Mr. Good, winner of the Arlington Futurity and more than $100,000 before an injury forced him out of racing, will enter stud in 1956 at Mrs. Joe A. Goodwin's Patchen Wilkes Farm at Lexington.

The property of Karl R. Martin, of Knoxville, Tenn., the 5-year-old horse will stand for a fee of $500 for a live foal. He will be handled by Herman Goodpaster, Patchen Wilkes manager.

Mr. Good, by Easy Mon—Grim and Gay, by Zacaweista, is out of a half-sister to the dam of Greatest, which broke a track record July 9 in winning the $50,000 Michgan Mile at Detroit. He was bred by William Veeneman at B. M. Browning's farm in Jessamine County, Kentucky, and was sold to Martin and W. N. McKinney at the 1951 Keeneland sales by K. M. and W. P. Little for $7,300.

He won at Churchill Downs and Hawthorne before taking the Arlington Futurity by 3 lengths over Mr. Paradise. He was injured in the Washington Park Futurity, in which he gave the winner 6 pounds and finished second.

SALES

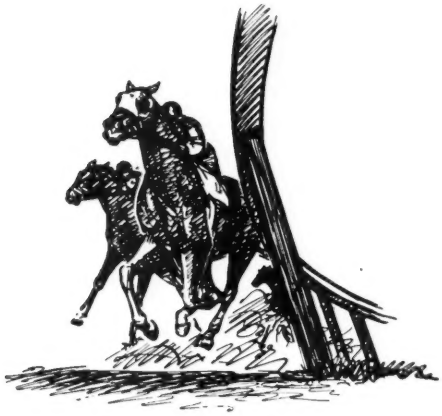
Return of the Aga Khan

The Aga Khan, who sold 20 broodmares for $539,100 (average $26,955) at the Keeneland fall sales last year, will sell another group of mares at Keeneland this fall. The list of mares will be announced soon.

The Aga Khan plans to follow last year's procedure of selling only mares in foal. The mares will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest Farm at Lexington, and Crown Crest will have the management of their sale again this year.

Fasig-Tipton's Field Agent

Ralph Retler, of Rockville, Md., has been appointed field agent for the Fasig-Tipton Company. Humphrey S. Finney, president and general manager of the company, said Retler would check the identification of entries at all Fasig-Tipton sales and also would serve as relief announcer and auctioneer.



Ch. c., by Coaltown—Judy-Rae (dam of undefeated Pollyanna and Arlington Lassie Stakes winner JUDY RULLAH, the fifth successive generation of stakes winners in this family which has produced 15 stakes winners), by *Beau Pere. Hip No. 209.

Br. f., by Errard—*Zante (stakes winner in England; sister to Two Thousand Guineas winner DARIUS, half sister to stakes winners NEBUCHADNEZZAR and THE GOLDEN ROAD; this is *ZANTE'S first foal), by Dante. Hip No. 169.

B. c., by Better Self—Bell Song (2nd Princess Doreen S.; dam of stakes winner SWIFT SWORD; half sister to stakes winners UMA and STAGEFRIGHT), by Menow. Hip No. 177.

B. c., by Owen Tudor—*Windsor Whisper (placed in stakes in Ireland; half sister to Irish Derby-winner BRIGHT NEWS and Irish Two Thousand Guineas-winner STALINO; *Windsor Whisper's only foal to race is a winner), by Windsor Slipper. Hip No. 165.

B. f., by Bimelech—Mirrored (sister to stakes winner and stakes producer FAIR WEATHER, half sister to five stakes class horses including stakes winners TRIPLICATE, INSEPARABLE and LADY DAY; all of Mirrored's foals are winners), by *Sickle. Hip No. 217.

Ch. c., by *Big Dipper II—Ponceau (full sister to track record breaking stakes winner and sire PAVOT, half sister to stakes winner LOVAT; Ponceau's only foal to race is a winner), by Case Ace. Hip No. 227.

*B. c. by Big Game—Feu Follet (full sister to stakes winner and stakes producer ISLE OF CAPRI and THE SOLICITOR, half sister to stakes winner CAPSIZE; Feu Follet's only foal to race is a winner), by Fair Trial. Hip No. 198.

B. c., by Hill Prince—Indian Crest (full sister to stakes winner and sire GREEK WARRIOR, half sister to stakes winner AMBLE IN), by *Mahmoud. Hip No. 208.

B. c. by *Priam II—Exit Line (half sister to stakes winner and stakes producer NOW WHAT, dam of $398,550 winner NEXT MOVE; and half sister to dam of stakes winner MADIE GREENOCK), by Discovery. Hip No. 197.

B. f., by Olympia—Error (full sister to stakes winner and sire BURNING DREAM, out of a full sister to Kentucky Derby winner BUBBLING OVER), by Bimelech. Hip No. 196.

ALL the yearlings from Bwamazon Farm are out of stakes winners, sisters to stakes winners, or half sisters to stakes winners.

May be seen in Barn E prior to sale Tuesday afternoon, July 26

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STAKES AND HORSES

A Record for Michigan's Mile

MICHIGAN MILE, Detroit Race Course, July 9, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile. Time 1:36⅘ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division, $40,525, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500.

GREATEST, 114, h., 5 (T. F. Devereux) 1
PELOUSE, 114, c., 4 Pavot—Flower Bed, by *Beau Pere (J. and N. Monaghan Farm) 2
PLATAN, 114, h., 5 Platter—Tatanne, by St. James (Hasty House Farm) 3

Margins: nose; neck; 3. Others, Scent 114, *Bay Bloom 114, Second Avenue 122, Knights Reward 114, Bright Shoes 114, Speak Free 114, Vantage 112, Fabulist 118, My Fault 114, Ring King 114, By Far 114. Winning jockey, T. Barrow.

Greatest, winner of the Bull Dog Hi-Weight Handicap and third in the Ben Ali Handicap last year, waited until May 28 to open his 1955 campaign at Detroit Race Course. Trainer Pat Devereux started the horse 3 times without getting a touch of money before the son of Equifox got a victory in a good allowance race on June 29. He followed that with a fifth to Knights Reward, so that when the machines opened for the Michigan Mile the bettors had little regard for his chances. The big play was on the Monaghan Farm entry of Pelouse and Scent and the Marion VanBerg entry of Knights Reward and Vantage. Greatest went off at 26.20 to 1.

For a half-mile he ran in fifth place behind the good pace of Scent and T. D. Buhl's 8-year-old Second Avenue. He took hold of Scent entering the stretch and stood off the late surge of Pelouse to win by a nose in 1:36⅘, a fifth of a second faster than the 5-year-old track record.

The owner of the winner, Tom Devereux, who "got enough of the track years ago" and now lets his son handle things there, has a yearling brother to Greatest at his farm near Lexington. The dam, bred by Devereux from a mare he bought from Phil Chinn, was barren this year, and has been bred to King Ranch's Destino.

GREATEST, ch. c., 1950

EQUIFOX, b., 1937	Equipoise	Pennant
		Swinging
	*Mount Beacon	Peter Pan
		*Royal Rose
		Broomstick
		*Balancoire II
Catherine Fox	For Keeps	Mount William
		Soldier's Breeze
		*Atheling II
		Roselawn
GAYEST, ch., 1944	Challedon	*Challenger II
		Swynford
		Sword Play
	Laura Gal	*Sir Gallahad III
		Laura Dianti
	Gayee	Bostonian
		Broomstick
		Yankee Maid
	*Lucky Flight	Flying Orb
		Lucky Star

T. F. Devereux, breeder and owner; P. B. Devereux, trainer. Family No. 16.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	2	0	1	$ 3,355
3	20	5	3	1	15,350
4(S)	21	6	5	2	31,300
5(S)	6	2	0	0	42,540
Total	51	15	8	4	$ 92,545

GAYEST. Winner at 2 and 3, $8,420. Racing index 1.00. 3rd Debutante S. 3 foals—
GREATEST (Equifox). Stakes, above.
GREATER (Equifox). Winner at 2 and 3, 1954.
TA THE GREAT (*Talon). Unraced.

GAYEE. 14 foals, all winners—
BOLD CAPTAIN. 9 wins at 2 and 3, 2nd American Derby. Test H. Sire.
GRIM AND GAY. Winner at 2 and 3. Dam of stakes winner Mr. Good, etc.
BEAUKISS. Winner at 2 and 3, 3rd Arkansas Derby. Producer.
Other winners: LAME DUCK, NETWORK, GAY CAPTAIN, GAY BABY, WIRRA GAY HUNTER (2nd Clark H.), MERCEDES, PIPAROO, GAYLON, OMATHON (pl. in stakes).

No Match in the Rematch

CHARLES S. HOWARD STAKES, Hollywood Park, July 7, $25,000 added, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5½ furlongs. Time 1:04⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $19,400, $5,000, $4,000, $3,000.

FERKE, 118, c., *Fair Truckle—Only Girl, by Hygro (Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin) 1
NUCLEAR POWER, 114, c., Cosmic Bomb—Galagay, by *Sir Gallahad III (R. S. Lytle) 2
FATHERS RISK, 114, c., Stepfather—Rea's Agent, by Special Agent (C. Turner) 3

Margins: 2½; head; nose. Others, Terrang 114, Focus 118, Proselyte 114, Midland Man 114, Blen Host 118, Your Regards 114, Capt. Lark 114, Mobile 122. Winner: P. G. Winnett, breeder; C. R. West, trainer; Ismael Valenzuela, jockey.

FERKE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	4	3	0	$ 40,025

Mobile, Ferke, and Nuclear Power, which had finished heads apart in that order in the Haggin Stakes at Hollywood Park on June 23, were expected to be the leading contenders for the Charles S. Howard Stakes. Nuclear Power was favored at 17-10, Mobile was 275-100, and Ferke was 6-1. Ferke led all the way, won easily by 2½ lengths. Nuclear Power ran an even race to finish second, but Mobile, left at the gate, was eased up after 4 furlongs.

The Howard was the second stakes win for Ferke, which has been first or second in 7 of his 8 starts. He previously had won the Westchester Stakes and finished second in the Cabrillo and Haggin Stakes. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of June 11, page 1244.

10 Furlongs in 2:00⅗ Pulled Up

WESTERNER STAKES, Hollywood Park, July 9, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles. Time 2:00⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $34,700, $10,000, $7,500, $5,000.

SWAPS, 126, c., *Khaled—Iron Reward, by *Beau Pere (Rex C. Ellsworth) 1
FABULOUS VEGAS, 117, c., Cosmic Bomb—Inez Dorsett, by *Brown King (E. F. Smith) 2
JEAN'S JOE, 120, c., *Nasrullah—Pocket Edition, by Roman (Murcain Stable) 3

Margins: 6; 1; 3½. Others, Hickory Stick 117, Brooksickle 117. Winner: Rex C. Ellsworth, breeder; Meshach Tenney, trainer; Willie Shoemaker, jockey.

SWAPS' RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	3	0	2	$ 20,950
3(S)	7	7	0	0	328,950
Totals	13	10	0	2	$349,900

The Westerner Stakes provided Swaps with an amazingly brisk workout. Under stout restraint, he maintained a 2-length lead for 8 of the 10 furlongs. From the top of the stretch jockey Willie Shoemaker let him run for about 10 seconds, and in one furlong Swaps stretched his margin to 10 lengths. From there on in Shoemaker was engaged chiefly in slowing him down. Fabulous Vegas outfinished Jean's Joe for second money of $10,000. Swaps paid $2.10, the smallest price at any track in the U. S. this year.

Said Shoemaker: "I've never pulled a horse up as much as I did nearing the wire."

The running time was 2.00⅗, four-fifths of a

AK-SAR-BEN HANDICAP FINISH: BUTCH K. (5), DAGHAZA.

GETTHERE JACK is pictured above winning Aqueduct's Great American Stakes — his fourth stakes triumph this year at 2. Getthere Jack was sold by Morven Stud last year at Saratoga along with the potentially brilliant NANTALLAH and Ament, winner of a division of the coveted Thoroughbred Club of America dinner purse at Keeneland.

B. c. by *Beau Gem—Blue Satin, by *Sir Gallahad III. This colt is by a crack stakes winning half brother to *Royal Gem II and is out of a winner, dam of four foals, four winners: Satin Blue, Blue Flash, Mrs. Love, and Ruffles. The next dam won the Acorn Stakes, Firenze Handicap.

B. c. by Eternal Bull—Exciting, by Stimulus. From four starters, Exciting is the dam of the winners John's Ex (winner at Belmont in :56⅗ for five furlongs, placed in Fashion Stakes, etc.), The Prince, Pepper Corn, and Tarquilla. The second dam was the stakes winner Blind Lane (Beldame Handicap, etc.).

Blk. c. by Some Chance—Fox Frill, by Fighting Fox. This colt is half brother to Ament, winner of the Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse at Keeneland this year at two, and is also half brother to Amber Fox, second to Boston Doge in Newport Stakes. Fox Frill is half sister to four winners and out of a sister to Cravat, Jabot (dam of Counterpoint).

Ch. c. by Some Chance—Gallow, by *Sir Gallahad III. The only two starters from Gallow are the winners Suppressor and American Pilot. Gallow is out of a good producing daughter of the crack stakes winner VIVA AMERICA, dam of Toro Nancy, winner of the Arlington Futurity and dam of the stakes winners Two and Twenty and Boswell Lady, etc.

Br. f. by Black Tarquin—Manchette, by Johnstown. This filly is out of Manchette, dam of two starters including the winner Ruche (8 wins) and Floor Leader, placed. Manchette is out of the stakes class mare Peplum, dam of five excellent winners and a daughter of the stakes winner Frilette, dam of Cravat and Jabot, also dam of Counterpoint, etc.

B. c. by *Princequillo—Shimmer, by Flares. Shimmer is the dam of the crack 2-year-old NANTALLAH who gave Polly's Jet two terrific races this spring. Shimmer's two previous foals, This Evening and Orchid, are also winners. Shimmer is half sister to Rippey ($299,115) and is out of the stakes winning mare Broad Ripple.

TO BE SOLD AT THE SARATOGA YEARLING SALES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10

MORVEN STUD

(Whitney Stone)

Charlottesville **Virginia**

STARS AND STRIPES FINISH: MARK-YE-WELL (LEFT) NOSED OUT RUHE.

second slower than the track record. The fractions were :23⅖, :46⅗, 1:10⅖, 1:34⅘, 1:47, and 2:00⅗. Hollywood Park's record for a mile is 1:34⅘.

Swaps' pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of January 29, page 328. A mirror-pedigree study appeared in the issue of May 14, page 1092.

2 in a Row for Oil Painting

CHAMPLAIN HANDICAP, Saratoga-at-Jamaica, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11, track fast. Stakes division, $11,500, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

OIL PAINTING, 121, f., 4, Papa Redbird—Jack's Jill, by Jack High (Mrs. Joe Goodwin) 1
CANADIANA, 122, m., 5, Chop Chop—Iribelle, by *Osiris II (E. P. Taylor) 2
EVENING OUT, 126, f., 4, Shut Out—Evening Belle, by Eight Thirty (Mrs. George D. Widener) 3

Margins: 6; ¾; nose. Others, Sometime Thing, 3, 114, *Talora 114, Sweet Music, 3, 102, Miss Weesie 110, Trisong 115, Incidentally 107. Winner: Joe A. Goodwin, breeder; Mack Miller, trainer; Hedley Woodhouse, jockey.

OIL PAINTING'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	3	1	1	$ 24,550
3	11	1	2	0	4,000
4(S)	7	3	2	2	39,025
Totals	28	7	5	3	$ 67,575

Oil Painting, winner of the Distaff Handicap in her last start, got her second successive stakes in the Champlain Handicap, first of the Saratoga-at-Jamaica stakes. She took the lead immediately and encountered no trouble in winning by 6 lengths. Canadiana closed well to take second from Evening Out, which had pressed the early pace. A slight favorite, Oil Painting paid $6.90.

Oil Painting's racing this year before the Distaff and Champlain was restricted to overnight handicaps and allowance races. Bred by the late Joe A. Goodwin, of Lexington, she is a product of 2 of the best horses Goodwin ever bred—Papa Redbird and Jack's Jill. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of July 2, page 26.

Ballantrae Twice

THISTLEDOWN HANDICAP, ThistleDown, July 9, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 2:01⅗, track muddy. Stakes division, $10,833, $3,395, $1,697, $848.

ROCK COTTAGE, 118, h., 5 (Thorncliff Farm) .. 1
SPRING GROVE, 110, h., 5, Charing Cross—Hopeful Reward, by Reaping Reward (R. R. McClarin) 2
*SETUBAL, 116, h., 6, Snob—Slavia, by Baber Shah (G. Bills Jr.) 3

Margins: 2; 2½; 3. Others, Mr. Dink 112, Subita 107, Scotch Port 109. Winning jockey, C. M. Clark.

In 1953 and 1954 ThistleDown offered 2 major stakes—the Ohio Derby and the ThistleDown Cup—each with $25,000 added. This year the track concentrated $40,000 on the Derby and put up only $15,000 for the ThistleDown Handicap, successor to the Cup. The handicap attracted 6 horses, none of which had won a stakes.

*Setubal set the pace for one mile, then gave up to Spring Grove. In the last furlong Spring Grove yielded to Rock Cottage, which won by 2 lengths after a slow start. A heavy favorite, Rock Cottage paid $4.20.

Foaled March 6, 1950, at Runnymede Farm, Paris, Ky., where Dr. Frank Porter Miller was keeping the dam, Rock Cottage was sold by Dr. Miller for $5,500 to trainer T. J. Barry at the 1951 Saratoga sales. The colt has done his recent racing for the Thorncliff Farm of G. T., R. W., and N. W. Davies and Mrs. Louise K. Donovan. His only previous stakes placing was a third in the 1954 ThistleDown Cup. Earlier this year he had won a $10,000 overnight handicap at Pimlico.

Rock Cottage is from the second American crop of foals by Djebel's half-brother *Hierocles, which stands at Circle M Farm, Lexington, and is his first stakes winner on the flat. His best performer to date has been the good stakes-winning hurdler and steeplechaser Escargot, which broke a leg at Saratoga last August. *Hierocles' third dam was the Cambridgeshire winner Ballantrae, which appears again in the pedigree of Rock Cottage. Ballantrae was the dam of *Balancoire, ancestress of Equipoise, Seabiscuit, etc.

ROCK COTTAGE, ch. h., 1950

*HIEROCLES, ch., 1939	Abjer	Asterus	*Teddy
			Astrella
		Zariba	Sardanapale
			St. Lucre
	Loika	Gay Crusader	Bayardo
			Gay Laura
		Coeur a Coeur	*Teddy
			Ballantrae
BEST FAMILY, b., 1937	Questionnaire	Sting	Spur
			Gnat
		Miss Puzzle	Disguise
			Ruby Nethersole
	Roll Over	Whichone	*Chicle
			Flying Witch
		Balance	Rabelais
			*Balancoire

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Miller, breeders; Thorncliff Farm, owner; Jim Arthur, trainer. Family No. 5.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	16	4	3	4	$ 14,275
3	15	2	2	2	10,490
4	18	1	1	4	8,930
5(S)	8	4	1	0	23,408
Totals	57	11	7	10	$ 57,103

BEST FAMILY. Unraced. Progeny index ($65,307) .90 through 1954. 8 foals—
IN BALANCE (Jack High). 2 wins at 2.
MISS DOLITTLE. (*Hairan). 20 wins, 3 through 11.
HAIRAN BEST (*Hairan). 5 wins, 3 through 5.
ROCK COTTAGE (*Hierocles). Stakes, above.
BENISSIMA (Zacaweista). 1 win at 3.
CASTE (*Sir Gallahad III). 1 win at 4.
GOOD FAMILY (*Adaris). Unplaced at 2.
SOCIAL LION (Admiral Lea). 2-year-old of 1955.

ROLL OVER. Unraced. 5 foals, including—
BEST FAMILY. Producer, above.
ROLLING CAR. 2 wins at 4, 6.
TREACHERY. 5 wins, 3 through 5.

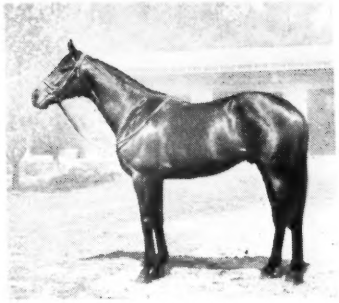
"Nashua of the Fillies"

ARLINGTON LASSIE STAKES, Arlington Park, July 9, $50,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:13⅘, track heavy. Stakes division, $57,335, $20,000, $12,000, $6,000.

JUDY RULLAH, 119, *Nasrullah—Judy-Rae, by *Beau Pere (Bwamazon Farm) 1
GUARD RAIL, 119, *Ambiorix—Tides, by *Blenheim II (Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson) 2
WAIKIKI, 119, Devil Diver—Larkspur Blues, by Blue Larkspur (Emil Denemark Jr.) 3

Margins: neck; ½; head. Others, Brookwood 119, Levee 119, Special Style 119, Supple 119, Token Tune 119, Pretty Plunger 119, Summer

County Delight



IN TRAINING

SEE HIS YEARLINGS AT KEENELAND AND SARATOGA

AT KEENELAND
Hip No. 256

This colt by County Delight is being sold by C. A. Asbury and Son at Keeneland on Tuesday Night, July 26. He is out of the Bold Venture mare Imminent, dam of two winners and out of the crack race mare Inscoelda whose dam produced four stakes winners. This great female line, crossed with the top racing performance of County Delight, a son of Count Fleet from the famous Sunstroke family, produced the grand looking individual pictured above. Here is success in the making.

COUNTY DELIGHT's first foals are yearlings. Here is a Count Fleet horse, a horse which won $219,360 while racing against the best in the country, a horse about which handicappers had the highest opinion.

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MAHARAJAH, LOGAN BATCHELLER UP.

Breeze 114, Lady Paradise 119. Mrs. Ada L. Rice entry, Special Style, Pretty Plunger, and Lady Paradise. Winner: Bwamazon Farm, Inc., breeder; Strother Griffin, trainer; Dave Erb, jockey.

JUDY RULLAH'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	4	4	0	0	$ 73,060

Judy Rullah got her fourth straight victory in the Arlington Lassie Stakes, but she barely made it. Off slowly, she moved to third in mid-stretch, caught Waikiki at the sixteenth-pole, then outfinished Guard Rail to win by a neck. The favorite, she paid $4.60.

Dave Erb, who rode the winner, said, "She's the Nashua of the fillies. She scares you to death while just doing enough to win."

Before the Lassie Judy Rullah had won a maiden race, an allowance race, and the Pollyanna Stakes. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of July 9, page 106.

High Gun and 132 Pounds

BROOKLYN HANDICAP, Aqueduct, July 9, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles. Time 2:03⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $37,900, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500.

HIGH GUN, 132, c., 4, *Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado (King Ranch) 1
PAPER TIGER, 107, c., 4, Stymie—Ally Bal, by *Challenger II (Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs) 2
STRAIGHT FACE, 116, g., 5, Count Fleet—Expression, by The Porter (Greentree Stable) 3

Margins: 3½; nose; 12. Others, Galdar 98, Bassanio 105. Winner: K. M. and W. P. Little and Cary C. Boshamer, breeders; Max Hirsch, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

HIGH GUN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	2	0	0	$ 7,475
3(S)	14	6	3	4	314,550
4(S)	4	2	1	0	80,200
Totals	21	10	4	4	$402,425

High Gun's 132-pound impost did not discourage Aqueduct bettors, who made the King Ranch colt a 1-2 favorite for the Brooklyn Handicap. Breaking from Number 5 post position, High Gun took the lead immediately, gained the inside rail, after 4 furlongs had a lead of 4 lengths. Straight Face and Paper Tiger never were able to cut his margin. Because of the small field there was no show betting.

The Brooklyn was High Gun's second stakes win this year. He won the Metropolitan Handicap on May 14, then was narrowly beaten by Helioscope in the Suburban Handicap on May 30. After resting for more than a month, he failed to place in the 7-furlong Carter Handicap on July 4, 5 days before the Brooklyn. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 21, page 1132.

The Maharajah

SUSSEX HANDICAP, Delaware Park, July 4, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles. Time 2:02⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $19,950, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

MAHARAJAH, 115, c., 4, *Mahmoud—Bimlette, by Bimelech (Greentree Stable) 1
LYCHNUS, 107, c., 4, *Ardan—Athene, by *Heliopolis (Mrs. Edward Lasker) 2
CAPEADOR, 118, g., 5, Bull Lea—Bonnet Ann, by Blue Larkspur (Brookmeade Stable) 3

Margins: ¾; 4; 1½ Also ran, Kope's Baby 107. Winner: Greentree Stud, Inc., breeder; John M. Gaver, trainer; Logan Batcheller, jockey.

MAHARAJAH'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	—	—	—	—	—
3(S)	11	2	3	2	$ 37,450
4(S)	13	4	1	3	55,075
Totals	24	6	4	5	$ 92,525

Capeador, which had placed in 4 stakes this year, was a 3-5 favorite for the Sussex Handicap. He led for the first mile, but in the stretch he was unable to match strides with Maharajah and Lychnus. The latter took the lead at the eighth-pole, but in the final sixteenth failed to hold Maharajah. Second choice, the winner paid $6.80.

The Sussex was the second straight stakes for Maharajah, which had accounted for the John R. Macomber Memorial Handicap at Suffolk Downs on June 4. Before the Macomber he had finished third in the Gulfstream Park and Dixie Handicaps. Bred and owned by Greentree Stud, Maharajah is one of 3 winners produced by the Frizette Stakes winner Bimlette. The second dam is the noted producer Bloodroot. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of June 11, page 1240.

Misty or Clear?

MOLLY PITCHER HANDICAP, Monmouth Park, July 9, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:45⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $21,650, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

MISTY MORN, 112, f., 3, *Princequillo—Grey Flight, by *Mahmoud (Wheatley Stable) 1
CLEAR DAWN, 120, f., 4, *Heliopolis—Darby Dunedin, by *Blenheim II (Darby Dan Farm) 2
MANOTICK, 111, f., 3, Double Jay—*Scenery II, by Biribi (C. T. Chenery) 3

Margins: ¾; nose; ¾. Others, Mabekky 105, Dispute 117, La Perouse 105, Derry, 3, 108, Miss Joanne 110, Crisset 114, To Cash 115, God Child 111, Mi-Marigold 108. Winner: Wheatley Stable, breeder; James Fitzsimmons, trainer; Sam Boulmetis, jockey.

MISTY MORN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	15	2	2	5	$ 8,800
3(S)	11	5	2	0	58,550
Totals	26	7	4	5	$ 67,350

Monmouth Park bettors gave most play in the Molly Pitcher Handicap to the 3-year-old Misty Morn and the 4-year-old Clear Dawn. Misty Morn, carrying top weight by the scale, a pound more than Clear Dawn, was 3-2. The 4-year-old was 33-10, and odds on the others ranged from 6-1 to 120-1.

To Cash maintained a one-length lead for 5½ furlongs, but Misty Morn and Clear Dawn caught her on the far turn. Misty Morn took the lead at the top of the stretch, where Manotick moved into contention. The favorite lugged in through the stretch, and Clear Dawn, losing ground when pulled up to go outside, was almost a length behind the leader at the finish. Logan Batcheller, Clear Dawn's jockey, claimed a foul against the winner, but it was not allowed.

The Molly Pitcher was Misty Morn's second stakes victory in succession. She had won the Providence Stakes, beating Saratoga, at Narragansett Park on June 22. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of July 2, page 26.

Old Butch

AK-SAR-BEN HANDICAP, Ak-Sar-Ben, July 4, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:43, track fast. Stakes division, $7,425, $2,000, $1,050, $700, $225.

BUTCH K., 114, g., 8 (Guy and Walter Shultz) 1
DAGAZHA, 118, g., 4, Degage—Chalakey, by Challedon (M. H. VanBerg) 2
TOLERANT, 112, g., 4, *Karimkhan—Boston Maud, by Bostonian (J. K. Houssels) 3

Margins: neck; 2; head. Others, Fay's Reaper 110, Calloway K. 113, Equichall 109, Appointment 105, Mr. Favor 113, McCreight 110, Endon 123, Marion M. VanBerg entry, Dagazha and Endon. Winning jockey, Robert Mundorf.

Top weighted and favored for the Ak-Sar-Ben Handicap, biggest race of the Ak-Sar-Ben season, were Endon (123) and Dagazha (118), both owned by Marion H. VanBerg. Dagazha, after leading

What about the dams Of Stoner Creek's Keeneland Yearlings?

Granting that Count Fleet, *Nasrullah, Citation, Spy Song, and *Migoli leave little to be desired as sires of our nine Keeneland yearlings, what of the distaff side of the yearlings' pedigrees?

HERE ARE THE FACTS—

Two young dams have had nothing to race. One other young dam has had one starter older than two. The remaining six dams have all produced winners.

All of the foals of five of these six have won, the other mare has had three winners from four starters.

Stakes Horses

Three of the six dams have produced stakes winners. Two of the other three have produced horses to place in stakes (83% stakes class).

Racing Class

The same six mares have produced 13 winners of 65 races, classified as follows:

Stakes	9
Handicaps Allowances Maiden	29
Claiming	27

Thus, 14% or "roughly" one race in seven won was a stakes.

58% were other than claiming.

All of the claiming races were won by four tough campaigners.

Conclusion:

When you buy a Stoner Creek yearling you may be reasonably sure that you are purchasing a durable race horse that will win high class races.

At Keeneland, Tuesday Night, July 26

Stoner Creek Stud

(Mrs. John D. Hertz)

Charles Kenney, Manager **Paris, Kentucky**

We told Breeders' Sales — here are all our yearlings — take the ones you want

and so they did

293—War Jeep—Admirella Colt

Brother to winner War Pointer, out of winning Case Ace mare, a daughter of a producing sister to the great War Admiral.

298—Mr. Busher—Belle Amie Colt

Second foal of a winning sister, by *Alibhai, to the stakes winners Cover Up and Belle Jolie.

314—Tehran (Eng.)—*Donna Dolce Filly

By the sire of Tulyar and out of winning daughter of the stakes winner Dulce II, dam and granddam of classic French family.

347—Mr. Busher—Look Now Colt

Brother to two winners, half brother to three others, all the foals to race from the Blue Larkspur mare Look Now, sister to Still Blue, Be Blue.

350—Mr. Busher—Marraine Filly

Marraine's only foal to race is winner Vehicle. By *Beau Pere, Marraine is half sister to winners and is from famous Rothesay Bay family.

353—Mr. Busher—Model Beauty Colt

Half brother to the stakes winner Late Model and to the stakes class Model Ace, etc. Model Beauty, by *Blenheim II, is out of half sister to four stakes winners.

and so we'll sell them at Keeneland Wednesday afternoon July 27

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LEADING BROODMARE SIRES

The following list of broodmare sires accounts for first money in North America through July 5, except for late returns from a few small tracks. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	*Mares*	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Money*
JOHNSTOWN, 1936	29	41	74	2/7	$592,839
*BEAU PERE, 1927	30	39	80	6/10	541,914
*SIR GALLAHAD III, 1920	111	158	271[5]	5/8	465,447
BLUE LARKSPUR, 1926	70	98	169	8/11	418,846
*BULL DOG, 1927	69	102	177	6/11	394,265
*BLENHEIM II, 1927	74	94	161[2]	5/7	388,467
*MAHMOUD, 1933	36	51	96[1]	5/10	386,025
HYPERION (Eng.), 1930	13	21	47[1]	3/10	354,417
PILATE, 1928	48	65	107	3/4	321,945
*SICKLE, 1924	47	59	103	3/5	317,239
MAN O' WAR, 1917	40	48	85	3/8	309,687
STIMULUS, 1922	80	106	178[1]	2/4	307,205
MENOW, 1935	33	42	82[1]	5/8	295,534
POMPEY, 1923	55	83	164[1]	2/4	275,983
*CHALLENGER II, 1927	47	67	115	4/4	263,329
DISCOVERY, 1931	24	33	60	2/3	245,192
*PHARAMOND II, 1925	56	69	117	2/3	228,646
*BAHRAM, 1932	21	26	48	3/5	228,060
*ISOLATER, 1933	19	25	59	5/8	210,885
BIMELECH, 1937	29	40	60[1]	4/6	201,712
CASE ACE, 1934	26	32	53	2/8	197,513
EIGHT THIRTY, 1936	25	32	53	3/5	189,455
*JACOPO, 1928	40	59	97[1]	1/2	169,288
JACK HIGH, 1926	30	36	73[1]	3/3	162,907
PSYCHIC BID, 1932	21	37	67[1]	2/2	160,509
DONATELLO II (Eng.), 1934	7	8	18	1/5	152,555
*BROWN KING, 1932	8	13	26	2/4	139,394
BALLADIER, 1932	23	30	61	3/4	137,955
WISE COUNSELLOR, 1921	26	47	82[1]	2/2	137,030
CHANCE PLAY, 1923	40	50	94[3]	2/2	134,925
REIGH COUNT, 1925	39	52	92[1]	1/1	131,138
*COHORT, 1925	37	48	88[1]	0/0	126,224
BULL LEA, 1935	32	38	63[1]	2/2	124,970
JAMESTOWN, 1928	34	45	76[1]	1/1	121,367
GALLANT FOX, 1927	43	55	89	2/2	116,378
WAR ADMIRAL, 1934	31	37	57	0/0	115,096
QUESTIONNAIRE, 1927	32	40	74[1]	0/0	114,241
*ROYAL MINSTREL, 1925	26	36	60	0/0	108,135
ARIEL, 1925	38	51	78	0/0	105,562
SUN TEDDY, 1933	30	43	79[1]	1/1	105,194

THE MOST WINNERS

*Sir Gallahad III	158
Stimulus	106
*Bull Dog	102
Blue Larkspur	98
*Blenheim II	94
Pompey	83
*Pharamond II	69
*Challenger II	67
Pilate	65
*Jacopo	59
*Sickle	59
Gallant Fox	55

THE MOST WINS

*Sir Gallahad III	271[5]
Stimulus	178[1]
*Bull Dog	177
Blue Larkspur	169
Pompey	164[1]
*Blenheim II	161[2]
*Pharamond II	117
*Challenger II	115
Pilate	107
*Sicklet	103
*Jacopo	97[1]
*Mahmoud	96[1]

for a mile, yielded in the final sixteenth to Butch K., which got up to win by a neck.

Owned by Guy and Walter Shultz, of Oklahoma, Butch K. has been a winner 6 of the 7 years he has raced. In 1952 he won the Ak-Sar-Ben Handicap and last year he won the Labor Day Handicap at Wheeling Downs.

BUTCH K., br. g., 1947

WHISK K., ch., 1932	Mr. Whiskline	Whiskaway
		Whisk Broom II
		Inaugural
	Charline	Golden Maxim
		Yankee Tree
	Margie K.	Rapid Water
		*Rapallo
		Water Girl
	Maria C.	Yankee Gun
		The Pet
SISTER ESTHER, b., 1934	*Pad II	Grey Fox II
		Le Samaritain
		Dancing Fox
	Pussyfoot III	Ballot
		Star Cat
	Lily's Bragg	Bragg
		*Siddartha
		Cantatrice
		Lily Brook
		*Bowling Brook
		*Lizzie Tabor

Guy Shultz, breeder and trainer; Guy and Walter Shultz, owners. Family No. 13.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	3	2	0	$ 2,550
3	8	0	0	1	225
4	18	7	7	0	11,115
5(S)	17	6	1	5	19,725
6	17	4	2	6	15,975
7(S)	17	6	7	3	21,775
8(S)	7	2	2	1	12,237
Totals	91	28	21	16	$ 83,602

SISTER ESTHER. 31 starts, placed at 2 and 6. Racing index .03; progeny ($99,990) 1.42 through 1954. 6 foals—
BUTCH K. (Whisk K.). Stakes, above.
ESTHER K. (Whisk K.). 9 wins, 3 through 9.
WHIZ K. (Whisk K.). 13 wins, 3 through 8.
BUD K. (Whisk K.). 2 wins at 3, 4.
SWIFT K. (Whisk K.). Unraced.
SIS K. (Whisk K.). Placed at 4.

LILY'S BRAGG. Unraced. 12 foals, including—
BUELL'S METEOR. 14 wins, 3 through 7.
KING JACK. 24 wins, 3 through 10.
SISTER PETE. 1 win at 3.
SISTER ESTHER. Producer, above.

The Pattern Was Saved

AMERICAN HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, July 4, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:46⅘ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division, $30,700, $10,000, $7,500, $5,000.

ALIDON, 116, g., 4, *Alibhai—*Donavol, by Donatello II (Louis B. Mayer) 1
MISTER GUS, 114, c., 4, *Nasrullah—*Fichu, by Colombo (Llangollen Farm) 2
REJECTED, 118, h., 5, Revoked—By Line, by *Blenheim II (King Ranch) 3

Margins: nose; 1¼; 1¾. Others, Porterhouse 114, Determine 127, *Novarullah 109. Louis B. Mayer and Andrew J. Crevolin entry, Alidon and Determine; Llangollen Farm entry, Mister Gus and Porterhouse. Winner: William Goetz, breeder; Willie Molter, trainer; Johnny Longden, jockey.

ALIDON'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	——
3	8	1	0	3	$ 4,425
4(S)	13	6	2	2	156,975
Totals	22	7	2	5	$161,400

After the pattern was used for the Argonaut Handicap at Hollywood Park on May 28, someone forgot to throw it away. The American Handicap of July 4 was nearly an exact duplicate.

The horses were the same: Alidon, Mister Gus,

Arlington Futurity Winner Mr. Good

Enters Stud 1956 Season

**Pharamond II* {*Phalaris* / *Selene*}
Easy Mon
| *Slow and Easy* {*Colin* / **Shyness*}
MR. GOOD
| *Zacaweista* {*High Time* / **Lucrative*}
Grim and Gay
Gayee {*Bostonian* / **Lucky Flight*}

Property of Karl R. Martin

Mr. Good at Patchen Wilkes Farm where he will enter stud in 1956.

Injury Ended His Short, But Gleaming Career of Racing

Mr. Good raced only at 2 and had won more than $100,000 in seven starts before an injury in the running of the Washington Park Futurity ended a brief, but gleaming, racing career.

He won the Arlington Park Futurity over 14 2-year-olds. He was close to the pace through the early running, turned on his speed at the end of five furlongs and went on to win by three lengths with Mr. Paradise second.

His next major objective was the Washington Park Futurity. In this race he was close to the pace setter in the early running, was in front at the half run in :45⅖ and finished a close second to Mr. Paradise even though he was injured. In the Arlington Futurity Mr. Good and Mr. Paradise were at equal weight, but in the Washington Mr. Good was giving the winner six pounds. Despite his injury, he outran eight of the other nine starters.

Mr. Good started his racing at Churchill Downs Derby Day when he ran third. A week later, making his only start in the mud, he led all the way to win over a field which included Tuonine, winner shortly thereafter of the George Woolf Memorial Stakes at Chicago. In his next start he won an allowance race at Hawthorne by 1½ lengths at five furlongs.

As his appearance today reveals, Mr. Good was a sound race horse with a great deal of power as well as speed.

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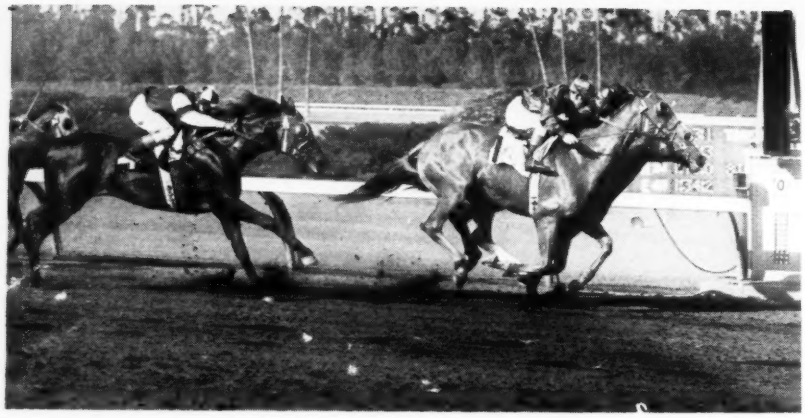

AMERICAN HANDICAP FINISH: ALIDON (1), MISTER GUS, REJECTED.

Rejected, Porterhouse, Determine, and *Novarullah. Determine, Rejected, and Porterhouse carried the same weights in both races; Alidon carried three pounds more for the American, Mister Gus dropped 2 pounds and *Novarullah one pound. The order of finish was the same, except that Porterhouse and *Novarullah, which had finished sixth and fourth in the Argonaut, were fourth and sixth in the American. In both races Mister Gus set the pace until the stretch, where Alidon came on to win.

In each race, Alidon set a new track record. In the Argonaut he did a mile in 1:34⅘, in the American he ran 1⅛ miles in 1:46⅗.

Alidon's other stakes victories this year include the San Luis Rey, Camino Real, and Golden Gate Handicaps. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of February 19, page 526.

Mark-Ye-Well's Second Stakes

STARS AND STRIPES HANDICAP, Arlington Park, July 4, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles, turf. Time 1:48⅖ (equals track record), track firm. Stakes division, $16,700, $5,000, $3,750, $2,500.

MARK-YE-WELL, 114, h., 6, Bull Lea—Mar-Kell, by *Blenheim II (Calumet Farm) 1
RUHE, 111, g., 7, Menow—*Alpenstock III, by Apelle (Hasty House Farm) 2
*BLUE CHOIR, 117, c., 4, Menetrier—Fleur Bleue, by Deux pour Cent (Mrs. H. L. Nathenson) .. 3

Margins: neck; 1½; 1. Others, *Iceberg II 117, Wise Margin 119, Hasseyampa 115, King 113½, Fleet Bird 110, *Mister Black 124, By Zeus 113. Calumet Farm entry, Mark-Ye-Well and Fleet Bird; Hasty House Farm entry, Ruhe and *Mister Black. Winner: Calumet Farm, breeder: H. A. Jones, trainer: Dave Erb, jockey.

MARK-YE-WELL'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	—	—	—	—	
3(S)	11	7	2	2	$268,715
4(S)	7	3	0	0	199,715
5(S)	5	2	0	0	55,500
6(S)	13	2	0	0	39,200
Totals	36	14	2	2	$563,360

Mark-Ye-Well, which had his first win of the year in the Laurance Armour Memorial Handicap on June 25, got his second in the Stars and Stripes Handicap. Assigned 114 pounds, 3 more than he had carried in the Armour and 10 less than top-weighted *Mister Black, Mark-Ye-Well stayed close to King's pace, took the lead at the sixteenth-pole, and held on to beat Ruhe by a neck in time equal to the track record. Third choice, the Calumet Farm entry paid $11.40. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of July 2, page 22.

Jack Got There

GREAT AMERICAN STAKES, Aqueduct, July 6, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12, track fast. Stakes division, $13,100, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

GETTHERE JACK, 122, g., Bimelech—By Sea, by Pompey (Lily-Ann Stable) 1
RENEGED, 114, c., Revoked—White Samite, by Gallant Fox (Woodley Lane Farm) 2
BOB-O-BOB, 114, c., Carrara Marble—Blue Whirl, by Whirlaway (Mrs. Charles Silvers) 3

Margins: 1½; 1; neck. Others, Jean Baptiste 118, Career Boy 114, Be-Wi 114, Will of Allah

Her Half-Brother has earned nearly $100,000

#156

Half-sister to

Happy Go Lucky . . .

B. f., by *Cortil—Tetravalent, by *Gino. This filly is from the first crop of *Cortil, top stakes winner in France and England at 2, including noted Gimcrack Stakes. Tetravalent has produced the near $100,000 winner Happy Go Lucky, the winners Tetra Rae, and Where Are We, the latter a consistent winner in allowance and handicaps in New York and Florida. Next dam, Suntica, won the Kentucky, Illinois, and Latonia Oaks, produced $100,000 winner Sun Bahram and stakes producer Gino Patty.

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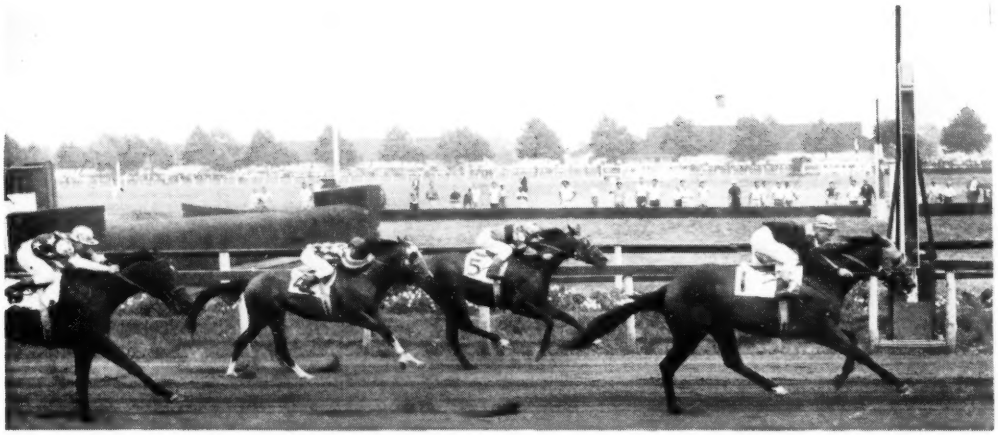

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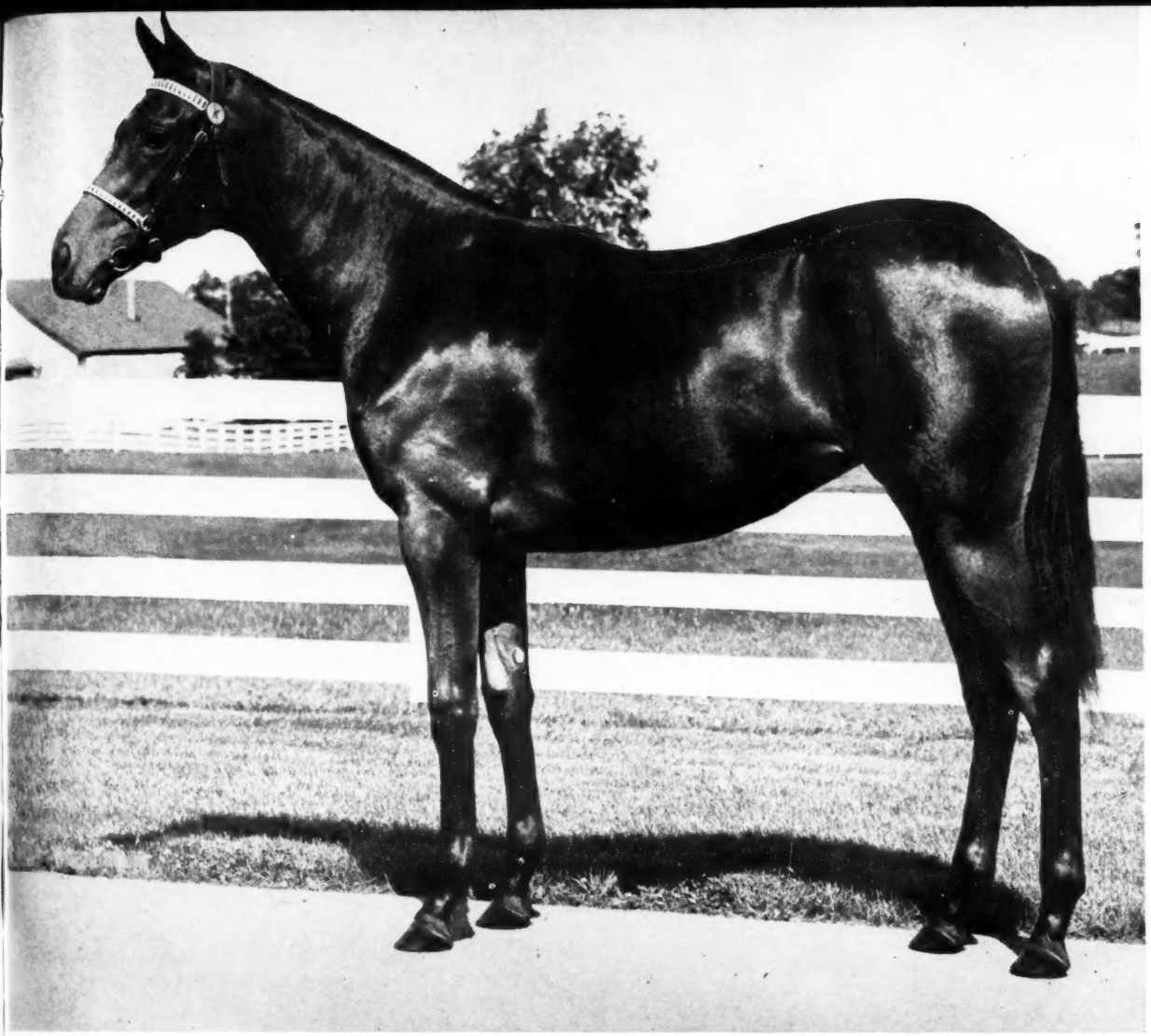
RIPPEY FILLY OUT OF A STAKES PRODUCER. This filly by Rippey is out of Bramble Bug, dam of the stakes winner PASSADO and of stakes class Sweet Woman, the dam of the champion 2-year-old filly SWEET PATOOTIE. Bramble Bug is also dam of the two eight-time winners Hi Decker and Just Us Girls. A winner at Saratoga, Bramble Bug is by Display and out of stakes producing full sister to BULL LEA.



A RIPPEY OUT OF STAKES PRODUCING MAN O' WAR MARE. This filly by Rippey is out of Fleet Parade whose six winners from seven foals have won a total of 67 races including stakes. Fleet Parade is dam of the stakes winner TROJAN FLEET. The Man o' War mare is sister to War Swept, dam of the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes winner ROMAN BATH and of the stakes winner ARIEL ACE.

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118. Winner: Whitney Stone, breeder; J. W. Weipert, trainer; Hedley Woodhouse, jockey.

GETTHERE JACK'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	8	1	1	$ 56,175

Getthere Jack, only stakes winner in the field, led all the way in the Great American Stakes and won by 1½ lengths. Bob-O-Bob was second for most of the race, but he tired in the final furlong and was passed by Reneged. A top-heavy favorite, Getthere Jack paid $2.70.

Before the Great American, Getthere Jack had won the Gulfstream Park Dinner Stakes, the Gulfstream Park Juvenile Stakes, and the Tremont Stakes. He finished second in the Juvenile Stakes and third in the Bay State Kindergarten Stakes. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of April 2, page 849.

Making Believers

HYDE PARK STAKES, Arlington Park, July 4, $20,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs. Time 1:04⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $14,775, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000.

DOC EGGERS, 122, c., *Royal Gem II—Balla Tryst, by Balladier (E. D. Axton and Nick Burger) 1
FLIGHT HISTORY, 118, g., Olympia—Heavenly Blue, by Blue Larkspur (Mrs. Ada L. Rice) 2
SKEPTICAL KID, 118, c., Fighting Step—Boss Well, by Boss Hoss (William H. Bishop Stable, Inc.) 3

Margins: 4; ½; 1. Others, Homeplace 114, Alma's Heart 114, Night Intruder 114, Pester 114, Call Me Lucky 114, Tommy's Jet 114, Jovial Jove 114, Colonel Wilson 118, Plain Chance 114, O'McSmith 114. Mrs. Ada L. Rice entry, Flight History and Call Me Lucky. Winner: E. D. Axton, breeder; Nick Burger, trainer; Willie Carstens, jockey.

DOC EGGERS' RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	5	4	0	0	$ 30,515

In their only previous meeting, the Primer Stakes at Arlington Park on June 20, Doc Eggers beat Flight History by a neck. For the Hyde Park Stakes the entry of Flight History and Call Me Lucky, which had been unplaced in the Primer, was even money; Doc Eggers was 44-10. Doc Eggers won again, this time more decisively. He took a one-length lead into the stretch, then pulled away to win by 4 lengths. Flight History, which did not have the early speed he displayed in the Primer, outfinished Skeptical Kid for second.

Doc Eggers races for E. D. Axton and Nick Burger, his breeder and trainer. Before the Primer he had won 2 allowance races and had been unplaced in the Joliet Stakes. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of July 2, page 23.

The Colonel's July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY HANDICAP, Longacres, July 4, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:46⅗, track good. Stakes division, $2,775, $1,000, $750, $500, $250.

COLONEL CROSS, 111, c., 3, Eddie Welch—Belle Glory, by War Glory (Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swenson) 1
SIR COMET, 115, h., 5, Gallant Sir—Skeets Villa, by Villon (R. L. Mayberry) 2
FULTON ROSE, 116, m., 6, He Did—Miss Melita, by *Outis (Carl Repp) 3

Margins: 1¼; ½; ¾. Others, Contribution 114, Paula's Tex 3, 110, Maricon 109, Call Call 115, Sleigh Run 113. Winner: Mrs. W. J. Cross, breeder; H. W. Crawford, trainer; G. Hernandez, jockey.

COLONEL CROSS' RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	13	4	7	0	$ 6,460
3(S)	6	3	1	0	6,270
Totals	19	7	8	0	$ 12,730

Colonel Cross, one of 2 3-year-olds in the race, closed strongly to win the Independence Day Handicap from Sir Comet and Fulton Rose. Colonel Cross is one of 2 foals from the first crop of Eddie Welch, a 9-year-old *Alibhai horse which stands at W. F. Fisher's Sandy Ridge Stock Farm, Bow, Wash.

Bymeabond's First

OMAHA HANDICAP, Ak-Sar-Ben, July 2, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:44⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $3,470, $975, $500, $350, $100.

Y BOND, 120, f., Bymeabond—Leila Y., by Bull Reigh (J. K. Houssels) 1
TRIBAL CHIEF, 109, c., *Tribal II—Little Trouble, by Flying Watch (I. L. Decker) 2
GUYMON LAD, 109, c., Plowshare—Crystal Kitty, by Crystal Pennant (Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig) 3

Margins: 2; ½; 1½. Others, Coliseo 115, Yes R. 110, Fillerup 104, Norbert 109, Phil's Brother 106. Winner: J. K. Houssels, breeder; W. B. Stucki, trainer; R. Ford, jockey.

Y BOND'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	0	1	$ 1,700
3(S)	12	6	1	1	16,445
Totals	16	7	1	2	$ 18,145

The Omaha Handicap, principal race of the Ak-Sar-Ben season for 3-year-olds, provided an easy victory for Y Bond, which took the lead on the backstretch and won by 2 lengths. She is the first stakes winner sired by Bymeabond, which stands at J. K. Houssels' Nevada ranch.

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Holua has produced seven winners including stakes winner Incline (Royal Palm H., Bryan and O'Hara Memorial H., etc.) and is a half sister to two stakes winners, Unfailing (Lawrence Realization, Questionnaire H. etc.) and the outstanding mare Ciencia (Santa Anita Derby, Empire City Autumn Day S., etc.) dam of Curandero ($238,650, Washington Park H., Equipoise Mile H., Whirlaway S., etc.)

Bay colt by Brookfield — Holua, by *Phalaros

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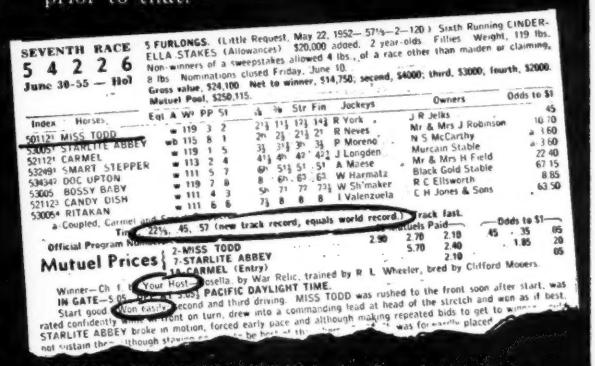
MISS TODD stands out among West Coast 2-year-olds. She equaled the 5-furlong world's record of :57, a mark set by a 3-year-old, in winning the $24,100 Cinderella Stakes easily by $4^3/_4$ lengths. It was her fifth straight win in six starts. She won the Junior League Stakes in her previous start; beat Mobile, California's top colt, in :57⅕ prior to that.



SEVENTH RACE
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June 30-55 — Hol

5 FURLONGS. (Little Request, May 22, 1952—57⅕—2—120). Sixth Running CINDERELLA STAKES (Allowances) $20,000 added. 2 year-olds. Fillies. Weight, 119 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 4 lbs., of a race other than maiden or claiming, 8 lbs. Nominations closed Friday, June 10.
Gross value, $24,100. Net to winner, $14,750; second, $4000; third, $3000; fourth, $2000.
Mutuel Pool, $250,115.

Index	Horses	Eqt.	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to $1
50112[1]	MISS TODD			119	3	2	2¹½	1¹½	1²½	1¹¼	R York	J R Jelks	45
53057[1]	STARLITE ABBEY		wb	115	8	1	3ⁿ	2½	2½	2¹	R Neves	Mr & Mrs J Robinson	10.70
52112[1]	CARMEL			119	1	5	3½	3½	3ⁿ	3½	P Moreno	N S McCarthy	3.60
53249[1]	SMART STEPPER			113	2	4	4½	4ⁿ	4²	4½	J Longden	Murcain Stable	22.40
53634[2]	DOC UPTON			111	5	7	6ⁿ	5½	5¹	5¹	A Morse	Mr & Mrs H Field	67.15
53605	BOSSY BABY			119	7	6	8	6ⁿ	6²	6³	W Harmatz	Black Gold Stable	8.85
52112[3]	CANDY DISH			111	4	3	Sh	7¹	7²	7¹½	W Sh'maker	R C Ellsworth	63.50
53005[4]	RITAKAN			111	6	8	7½	8	8	8	I Valenzuela	C H Jones & Sons	

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Time [illegible] track fast.
Official Program Number [illegible] 22⅕, 45, 57 (new track record, equals world record)

Mutuel Prices — Mutuels Paid — Odds to $1

2-MISS TODD	2.90	2.70	2.10	45
7-STARLITE ABBEY		5.70	2.40	.35
1-a-CARMEL (Entry)			2.10	.85
				65

Winner—Ch. f. by Your Host—Sylvia Dear, by War Relic, trained by R. L. Wheeler, bred by Clifford Moores.
IN GATE—5:05 [illegible] 5:05 PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME.
Start good. Won easily. [illegible] second and third driving. MISS TODD was rushed to the front soon after start, was rated confidently [illegible] turn, drew into a commanding lead at head of the stretch and won as it best. STARLITE ABBEY broke in motion, forced early pace and although making repeated bids to get to winner [illegible] was for [illegible] placed [illegible] not sustain thr[illegible] although stayin[illegible] be best of th[illegible]

YOUR HOST, by *Alibhai–*Boudoir II, by *Mahmoud (Determine also is by *Alibhai out of a *Mahmoud mare), was his sire's fastest son. He won 13 races, $384,795, before his almost fatal injury early in his 4-year-old season. He won important stakes in the Far West, Middle West and East.

YOUR HOST

HITCH YOUR WAGON TO A STAR...

3 YOUR HOST YEARLINGS at Saratoga

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

Ch. c., by Your Host–Sylvia Dear, by Unbreakable.
Sylvia Dear won the Columbiana H. (beating Cosmic Missile, Nance's Ace, etc.); was second in the Jasmine S. (to Cosmic Missile). She is a full sister of Joliette, stakes-placed dam of 3 stakes winners.

Br. c., by Your Host–Sun Dancer, by *Sun Briar.
Sun Dancer is dam of 8 winners, including stakes winners Madigama and Gay Spark and is granddam of stakes winners Sincerely, Ruthred, Little Swords, etc. Next dam is Masked Dancer.

B. f., by Your Host–High Top, by Jack High.
High Top is dam of 4 winners, including stakes winner Al. High Top is a half sister of Honeymoon ($387,760. Dam of Honeys Alibi), Hemisphere (stakes winners. Dam of Great Circle, $285,870), Pedigree ($99,485), Nimble (dam of Nimble Fox), etc.

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Monday Night, July 25

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ROMAN—*BELLE CANE colt POLYNESIAN—MANZANA filly *ALIBHAI—BLUE NOTE filly MR. BUSHER—FRIZELLE BLUE colt *ARDAN—KILFANE colt EIGHT
*NOOR—COMPLIANCE filly SPY SONG—ASTRO filly EIGHT THIRTY—DRAGONA colt JET PILOT—GOOD DEFENSE filly REQUESTED—NELLIE'S LA

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Best Quality

BREMERTON HANDICAP, Longacres, June 24, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs. Time 1:04⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $2,770, $1,000, $750, $500, $250.

QUALITY QUEST, 118, g., 4, Over Drive—Ynomis, by *Simony (W. H. Bellburn) 1
KNOCK WOOD, 112, c., 3, Revoked—Lady Noonday, by Reaping Reward (Allen Juzeler and Henry W. Collins) 2
SLEIGH RUN, 115, g., 5, *Moonlight Run—Panshala, by Peter Pan (C. E. Cleveland) 3

Margins: ½; 1½; 2. Others, Sanew 116, Speedy Missile 111, Jersey Rebel 113, Meum Est 113. Winner: W. H. Wellburn, breeder; J. Russell, trainer; R. Williams, jockey.

QUALITY QUEST'S RACING RECORD

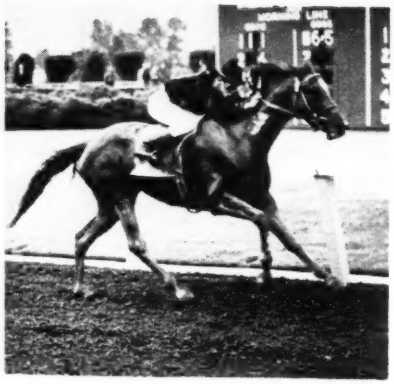
Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	1	0	$ 1,052
3	14	6	0	2	8,930
4(S)	3	3	0	0	4,525
Totals	21	10	1	2	$ 14,507

The Bremerton Handicap, first stakes of the Longacres meeting, produced a stirring stretch duel between Quality Quest and Knock Wood. Quality Quest, whose 2 previous races this year were at Landsdowne Park, Vancouver, B. C., got the decision in the final 25 yards.

4 Wins in 10 Days

TACOMA HANDICAP, Longacres, June 26, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile. Time 1:40⅗, track slow. Stakes division, $2,685, $1,000, $750, $500, $250.

FULTON ROSE, 111, m., 6, He Did—Miss Melita, by *Outis (Carl Repp) 1



FULTON ROSE.

WAITING GAME, 120, g., 4, Piccolo—Jest Once, by On Watch (Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jolly) 2
MARICON, 109, g., 5, Burg-El-Arab—Alxanth, by Questionnaire (F. Margini) 3

Margins: 7; ¾; head. Others, Call Call 117, Paula's Tex 115, Fusser's Boy 112. Winner: George Galea, breeder; Cleve Roberts, trainer; A. Martinez, jockey.

FULTON ROSE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	—	—	—	—	—
3	17	2	1	3	$ 2,775
4	16	5	5	1	6,305
5	17	2	4	4	2,315
6(S)	7	6	0	1	5,395
Totals	57	15	10	9	$ 16,790

Fulton Rose, an outsider in the betting, drew away from the favored Waiting Game at the eighth-pole, and won the Tacoma Handicap by 7 lengths. The victory was Fulton Rose's fourth in 10 days. She won at Portland Meadows on June 17, 18, and 21, before shipping to Longacres.

Clang's 1:22 Equaled

WARREN WRIGHT MEMORIAL STAKES, Arlington Park, July 2, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs. Time 1:22 (equals track record), track fast. Stakes division, $18,175, $5,000, $3,750, $2,500.

IMPROMPTU, 120, c. (Brookfield Farm) 1
DOGOON, 120, c., The Doge—Swoon, by Sweep Like (E. G. Drake) 2
MUNCHAUSEN, 116, c., Mighty Story—Bavardia, by Blue Larkspur (C. F. Morriss) 3

Margins: 3½; 1; nose. Others, Make Ready 116, Speed Rouser 116, Star Rover 120, Trentonian 120, *Summer Solstice 116, Ambiguous 112, River Gate 116, Prince Noor 124, Charles A. 112, Georgian 120, Sports Boots 112, Royal Mon 116. Hasty House Farm entry, *Summer Solstice and Prince Noor. Winning jockey, Willie Hartack.

Arlington Park bettors, confronted in the Warren Wright Memorial Stakes by a large field of good runners, studiously nominated Dogoon, winner of a 6-furlong allowance race one week before, but 6 of the other 14 starters were less than 8-1. Impromptu got rid of Dogoon after 2 furlongs, and coasted in with 3½ lengths to spare. Dogoon held second from the fast-closing Munchausen and Make Ready. Impromptu, which paid $18.40, ran the 7 furlongs in 1:22, equaling Clang's 20-year-old track record.

Impromptu was foaled April 28, 1952, at Mrs. Robert H. Bardwell's Wolf Run Farm, Lexington. Last year he won 3 of 7 starts, including the World's Playground Stakes. This year before the Warren Wright he had finished fourth in

GREAT NAMES in this Pedigree . . .

AT KEENELAND SALES
Monday Afternoon, July 25

*BAY COLT
- Mieuxce
  - Massine
    - Consols
    - Mauri
  - L'Olivete
    - Opott
    - Jonicole
- *Ceol Srulla (1947)
  - *Nasrullah
    - Nearco
    - Mumtaz Begum
  - Keyboard
    - Bois Roussel
    - Keystone

No. 1 family

Hip #39, *b. c., by Mieuxce—*Ceol Srulla, by *Nasrullah. This good-looking colt combines bloodlines which are famous around the world. He is sired by successful **Mieuxce, French Derby winner,** who in turn is sired by **Massine,** winner of **Ascot Gold Cup.**
His dam, ***Ceol Srulla,** is a young winning daughter of ***Nasrullah,** sire of classic winners in England, Ireland, U. S., etc. Second dam, **Keyboard,** a full-sister to a **stakes winner,** is by **Bois Roussel, English Derby winner** and grandsire of **Tulyar, England's all-time leading money winner.** Keyboard also is a half-sister to **Solar Myth** (Convivial, Hopeful S., 2nd Coronation S., 3rd in One Thousand Guineas).

By French Derby Winner — *Nasrullah mare!

JAMES E. CLAY
PARIS, KY.

This colt may be inspected prior to sale at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky.
He will be stabled at Keeneland in Barn 2.

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ROSELAND FARM'S SARATOGA YEARLINGS

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THE first 1955 Yearling Edition of *Roseland Farm News* appeared in the July 2 *Blood-Horse.* In that issue the sires of Roseland Farm's five Saratoga yearlings were discussed in detail. Now we want to explore the bottom lines and include a few notes about the individuals.

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The BOLERO colt is a tall showy chestnut, as handsome as you might expect for a grandson of the fine sire, Eight Thirty. He is half brother to May Lee H. winner of 6 races at 2 and 3. Mefly won in $13,000 company, her only other foal of racing age placed. 2nd dam, Swiftply, also a winner, produced stake winner Dispose and stake-placed Upper Level. 3rd dam, Panoply, won several stakes, produced stake winners Annapolis, Ladder and Parade Girl.

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The BETTER SELF *filly is our pick as the most likely to succeed among these yearlings — also as the best individual. She is really a beautiful filly, one that does not come along every year to enhance a consignment. We could easily get bogged down in superlatives on this one so we will let it go at that and just ask you to see her and reach your own conclusion. Marquecade is dam of 4 winners and 1 to place from 5 foals, including stake-placed Prince Marque and the recent New York 2-y-o winner, Quepage. Marquecade is half sister to Blue Badge ($63,291).*

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The *Cosmic Bomb* is a big, rugged bay, looks like he ought to stand up very well under the rigors of training. Cheena showed considerable speed for us in training but suffered several minor setbacks which sent her to the stud earlier than we had originally intended. Her dam is a producer which placed in stakes, also a half sister to 3 stake winners.

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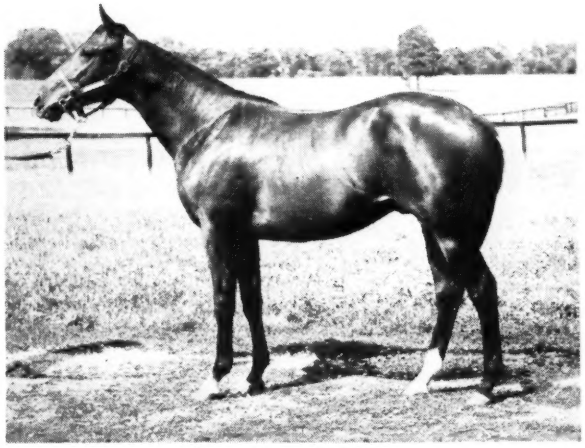
The Revoked *colt (see picture) is a trim compact bay, probably might be picked by some as the best looking of the four colts although the editor's pick is the Bolero. An interesting point connected with his family is that his first four dams have won or placed in stakes and that all excepting Sirlette, with only 3 starters, have produced stake winners. Sirlette won $46,107, including Tropical's Blue Bells Handicap, at various times defeated mares like Royal Flush, Harriet Sue, Thread O'Gold, Bellwether, Bertie S., etc. She is dam of the winner Henry My Boy, is half sister to stake winners Volt and Plumper.*



Bay colt by REVOKED

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Breeders are constantly being lambasted for selling fat yearlings. Critics who are serious about not wanting a lot of meat on their young live stock can look at this colt. It is difficult to get ROYAL GEM's fat because they are just not the type. They are long and lean and racy and this one is no exception. They run like they look. Quick, fast and far. This is a rugged Royal Gem II, a brown which is practically black. His dam won a maiden filly race for us, has one winner out of two starters with the non-winner having made only one start. Her dam, Crackaloo, was full sister to the dam of Armed, had 8 winners, 1 to place and 1 producer from 10 foals. One of her get was the handicap winner, College, another ran ⅖ off the World's record for 4½ f—down the Widener chute.

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Brown Brocade is named for her 3rd dam, BLACK BROCADE, one of the best foundation mares of all time. We want to discuss this great mare in a separate paragraph. BLACK BROCADE, bought in France by Jack Keene, produced the stake winners Jeanne Bowdre, Shuffle Along and Mr. Sponge. Her daughters had the stake winners Jean Valjean, Jean Lafitte, Grand Slam, Moralist, and Sir Bevidere. From her grandaughters have come stake winners Lord Boswell, Fantine Busher, War Fan, Armed, Re-Armed, Lapful and Bold Gallant. Notice that they get better as the breed goes on. BLACK BROCADE's great-grandaughters have already produced stake winners Royal Blood, War Beauty, Valquest, and Marksman. This adds up to NINETEEN STAKE WINNERS in four generations of the great family of BLACK BROCADE.

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That's the story, folks. We hope you will visit our barn at Saratoga. We sell Monday Night, August 8.

WALNUT SPRI

From this farm in recent years, the stakes winners:

#32—Ch. c. by Blue Sword—Bayborough, by Stimulus. Half brother to the stakes winner SIR BUTCH, winner of 1954 Golden Gate Derby, 2nd in Sequoia, Berkeley, and Oakland H., and to four other winners. Bayborough, winner 11 races, is half sister to stakes winner North Riding, dam of the crack sprinter TRUE NORTH and to Impshi, dam of the stakes winner MIS-GUIDE.

#10—B. c. by War Relic—Spindrift, by Johnstown. Out of dam of three foals, three winners, including 1955 stakes winner TONSINA (Rose Leaves S., 2nd Livonia S.). Second dam is Apogee, outstanding 2-year-old stakes winner and dam of three stakes winners: Flood Town, Acoma, and Sofarsogood, etc.

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and also:

#1—Blk. c. by *Ambiorix—Redeemed, by Revoked. By the brilliant young sire *Ambiorix and the second foal from the Revoked mare Redeemed, full sister to Demree (good winner of 6 races at 3, 4, and 5, 1955), is out of a stakes class daughter of Escutcheon, dam or granddam of Strange Device, Abstract, Mars Shield, Delta, Banta, By Far, etc.

#42—B. c. by Hawley—Cleverette, by Easy Mon. Hawley is a young stakes winning son of Blue Larkspur from the family of *Felina II. His yearling colt is half brother to the 1955 2-year-old stakes winner CHERRY (Debutante Stakes at Louisville). Cleverette is a winning daughter of the stakes winner WISE DAUGHTER, sister to the stakes winners GOOD ADVICE and SOUND ADVICE.

Clifford Mooers

Muir Station Pike Lexington,

NGS FARM...

ers: HASTY ROAD, MR. PROSECUTOR, CHERRY, TONSINA, BHARA, TRAFFIC JUDGE, SPY MAGIC, KINGLY, and others

#27—B. f. by Hill Prince—Azizi, by *Pharamond II. This filly is by the brilliant young sire Hill Prince who has made such a splash this year and is out of a good winner whose four foals to race, are all winners, including stakes class Marie Eileen and Laska. The second dam produced the stakes winners Dusky Prince and Harlem, and the next produced three stakes winners.

#30—Ch. c. by Hawley—Battle Magic, by *Blenheim II. The sire of this colt is a young stakes winning son of Blue Larkspur. Battle Magic is dam of the stakes winner SPY MAGIC, of Oresusan, placed in stakes, and four other winners. The second dam, Hocus Pocus, produced 11 foals, 9 winners, including stakes winner Broad Ripple, the dam of RIPPEY.

5 9 yearlings (6 from stakes mares, 1 from 100% producer, 2 from young mares

#59—B. c. by *Djeddah—Galipoli, by *Heliopolis. This is second foal from winning *Heliopolis mare Galipoli, whose first is the winner Shannon Girl, winner at 2 and 3, 1955. Galipoli is half sister to the two top flight stakes winners and sires BY JIMMINY and BLESS ME.

#63—B. c. by *Alibhai—Happy Birthday, by Jamestown. This *Alibhai colt is out of the stakes winner Happy Birthday, a half sister to the stakes winners QUIZ SONG and ARIEL SONG. The third dam is Flying Song, dam of APACHE, and daughter of *Filante.

#83—B. f. by *Shannon II—Miss Sal K., by *Hairan. This is the third foal from the stakes winner MISS SAL K. (Miss America S.). Her first two are River Flows (placed in stakes) and the good colt Molanga (winner at 2, 1954). Miss Sal K. is half sister to the $50,000 winner Trixie and is out of half sister to TIGER and MIGHTY MOMENT.

Walnut Springs Farm

Kenneth Kane, Manager

Mr. Piatt, consistently among America's leading breeders, has bred winners which have earned an average of more than $200,000 each year for the past 33 years. Last year Mr. Piatt ranked 18th in number of winners, his horses earning $258,855 . . . because they run a lot and win a lot.

THOMAS PIATT

will sell at Keeneland Tuesday Night, July 26

Hip No. 233, B. c., Provocative—Sun Monia, by Sun Briar.

Sun Monia, a winner, has produced five winners from five foals to race including Touch Control ($50,125); she is a full sister to dams of stakes winners SEA SPRAY, MARCADOR, ANN'S LEE, etc. No. 1 family.

Hip No. 252, B. f., Third Degree—Flamona, by Flares.

Flamona has produced three foals, all winners at 2, including Bella A., 2-year-old winner 1955; Flamona is out of a daughter of Anastasia, half sister to GALLANT FOX, FIGHTING FOX, FOXBROUGH, and full sister to PETEE-WRACK. No. 4 family.

Hip No. 255, B. c., Alorter—Howl, by Prince Pal.

Howl, 100%-producing dam of six winners including stakes winner NIGHT HOWL, is a half sister to the great ALSAB (Preakness, American Derby, Lawrence Realization and many others) and stakes-placed Robins Charm. No. 27 family.

Hip No. 257, Ch. c., Alorter—Imperial Play, by Chance Play.

Imperial Play has produced eight winners including stakes winner TILE KING (full brother to this sales yearling) and stakes-placed Cid Play; she is out of a half sister to the dam of stakes winner and sire CAN'T WAIT. No. 2 family.

Hip No. 271, B. f., Alorter—Phi Beta, by *Rhodes Scholar.

Phi Beta, dam of 2-year-old winners Upright and Sorority Miss, is a half sister to stakes winner PURSUIT PLANE and comes from the family of ACE ADMIRAL, SEA O ERIN, COSMIC BOMB, GREEK SHIP, etc. No. 14 family.

Hip No. 272, B. c., Third Degree—Pinafore, by Epithet.

Pinafore has produced three foals, all winners, including Streamliner ($18,605), and is out of a daughter of Amora, full sister to stakes winner HULLABALOO and Petrol (ancestress of stakes winners FLEET KHAL, CHORUS KHAL, FLITTING PAST, RED MANTILLA, etc.). American family, mare by *Bolton.

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THOMAS PIATT, May be seen in Barn E prior to sale

the Delaware Valley Stakes and second to Star Rover in the Select Handicap.

Impromptu is the first stakes winner this year for Pavot, which stands at Walter M. Jeffords' Faraway Farm, Lexington. His dam, Crystal Maze, is out of the good producer *Blue Glass.

IMPROMPTU, b. c., 1952

PAVOT, br., 1942	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
	Sweetheart	Ultimus
		*Humanity
	Man o' War	Fair Play
		Mahubah
CRYSTAL MAZE, b., 1936	Fleur	Pennant
		Forsythia
	Fair Play	Hastings
		*Fairy Gold
*Blue Glass	*Quelle Chance	Ethelbert [II
		*Qu'Elle est Belle
	*Prince Palatine	Persimmon
		Lady Lightfoot
	Hour Glass II	*Rock Sand
		*Hautesse II

Brookfield Farm, breeder and owner; E. I. Kelly, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	7	3	0	2	$ 44,875
3(S)	6	2	2	1	30,075
Totals	13	5	2	3	$ 74,950

CRYSTAL MAZE. 7 starts, 1 win at 2, $790. Racing index .64; progeny ($110,185) 3.28 through 1954. 6 named foals—
IMPROMPTU (Pavot). Stakes, above.
IDA C (Ladysman or Roman). 12 wins, 2 to 6.
IF I (Brookfield). 7 wins at 2, 3, 4.
IVACHANCE (Brookfield). 4 wins at 2, 3.
BLUE CRYSTAL (Brevity). Unraced. Dam of First Blue.
ILITE (Mr. Busher). Unplaced once at 2, 1955.

*BLUE GLASS. Unraced. 13 foals, including—
BLIND PLAY. Stakes winner, 14 wins. Sire.
BROADSIDE. 11 wins at 2, 4, 5. Ben Ali H., Independence H. Sire.
HURRYOFF. Belmont S.
UNBREAKABLE. Stakes winner in England. Sire.
Other winners: HIPPIAS, NOVELIST (pl. in stakes), OPTIC, CRYSTAL MAZE (pr., above).
Other producers: BLUE-FLY, TRIPLEX, WATERFORD II.

The One-Two Team

GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP, Detroit Race Course, July 4. $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $7,920, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

KNIGHTS REWARD, 118, g., 6 (Marion H. VanBerg) 1
TRIP LIGHTLY, 108, f., 4, *Princequillo—Bright Trace, by Trace Call (Mrs. George C. White) 2
SPEAK FREE, 111, g., 7, Four Freedoms—Speak Low, by Halcyon (J. D. Rogers) 3

Margins: 2; ¾; 1¼. Others, Foxie Jeanie 110, Greatest 114, Second Avenue 113, By Far 117, Jilted Gob 109, Spur On 122, Pursuance 112, Swivet 117. Marion H. VanBerg entry, Knights Reward and Foxie Jeanie; T. D. Buhl entry, Second Avenue and Jilted Gob; Marvin Affeld and B. W. Landy entry, Spur On and Pursuance. Winning jockey, Lois C. Cook.

The Marion H. VanBerg entry dominated the Governor's Handicap. Foxie Jeanie made the running for 5 furlongs, and Knights Reward came on to win by 2 lengths from Trip Lightly, which had pressed the early pace. Favored in the betting, the entry paid $5.

Foaled April 19, 1949, at Clifford Moores' Walnut Springs Farm, Lexington, Knights Reward was sold to Green Acres Farm for $3,200 at the

Raised to Race – It Makes a Difference

9 of the 15 two-year-olds from Hiddenaway won in 1954: Hasty Flyer, Bicky L., Wild Wing, Sagmon, You, Easy Trail, Cash Request, Bright Lark, Chuck Thompson (last 2 placed in stakes. To June, 1955, 6 have won at 3, including Chuck Thompson, placed in stakes, equaled track record.

Hip #359, b. f. by Our Boots—Portable, by *Pharamond II.

#355 B. f. by Johns Joy—Pen's Norado, by Pensive

HIDDENAWAY FARM is selling these Splendid Racing Prospects. Their dams have produced the Stakes Winners OCEAN WAVE • BROWN BOOTER • LOOSE ROCK • FREE AMERICA

Hip #284, b. c., by PAPA REDBIRD—TIENS, by Pennant. The only Papa Redbird yearling in Keeneland Sales; Papa Redbird has sired **Oil Painting**, SW at 2 and again this year in N. Y., stakes-placed **Lori-Jane**, plus 6 2-year-old winners to June 29, 1955. This colt is half-brother to **1954 SW Loose Rock** and to 3 horses which placed in stakes including **Precession (over $100,000).**

Hip #307, b. c., by PONDER—COLUMBIANA, by Petee-Wrack. This is one of 2 yearlings by **Ponder ($541,275)** in Keeneland Sales. Ponder's first starter, 2-year-old **Needles**, has won 3 races, set NTR at Gulfstream Park on April 21, 1955. Widener Handicap winner **Columbiana** has produced **SWs Ocean Wave** (sire) and **Free America** ($61,266, sire of **Correlation**, over $300,000).

Hip #311, b. f., by ON TRUST—DARBY DANAE, by Reigh Count. On Trust, winner of **$544,-125**, is leading money winner from Hyperion male line. **SW Darby Danae** is 100% producer of **stakes-placed Arthur S.** (9 wins, $32,150 at 2 and 3, 1954), and of **Guard of Honor** (equaled track record at Atlantic City, 10 wins $34,630), and **Grand Nancy** (10 wins $17,110).

Hip #346, ch. c., by SUN AGAIN—LITTLE SPOOKY, by Jamestown. Sun Again has sired top horses **White Skies, Wistful, Palestinian.** Producer Little Spooky has produced 3 winners including 2-year-old **Little Pache**, winner at Balmoral 1955 by 8 **lengths.** Little Spooky is out of **SW Spooky**, dam of **SWs Spindletop, Autocrat ($265,852).**

Hip #355, b. f., by JOHNS JOY—PEN'S NORADO, by Pensive. SW Johns Joy ($192,613) has in his first crop 5 winners out of 7 starters to June, 1955. Johns Joy is full-brother to **The Doge**, sire of **SWs Timely Tip, Dogoon, Swoon's Son, Boston Doge (7 straight wins).**

Hip #359, b. f., by OUR BOOTS—PORTABLE, by *Pharamond II. The only yearling filly by Our Boots in Keeneland Sales. Full-sister to **SW Bown Booter** ($70,400—2nd in Longfellow Handicap, July 1955) and half-sister to 3 other good winners.

Keeneland Summer Sale

Don't Forget The Date WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON – JULY 27 – BARN G

Hiddenaway Farm also bred the 1954 Stakes Winners Loose Rock and Brown Booter

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OLYMPIA'S UNDEFEATED DECATHLON

← WINNING TYRO STAKES IN NEW RECORD TIME — THIRD NEW TRACK RECORD FOR DECATHLON

Although he carried top weight, giving all others from 7 to 11 pounds, Decathlon led all the way to win the Tyro Stakes at Monmouth July 4 in new record time—5½ furlongs in 1:04, knocking ⅘ off the track record which had stood eight years. This was the third track record smashed by Decathlon—see others listed below. (Monmouth Park picture by Turfotos).

OLYMPIA

By *Heliopolis—Miss Dolphin, by Stimulus.

10 Winners at 2 From 12 Starters
30% Already Are Stakes Horses

LOOK AT THESE PERFORMANCES — SHOWING HOW OLYMPIA IS STAMPING HIS GET WITH HIS OWN GOOD RACING TRAITS

FIVE STRAIGHT—Decathlon is undefeated in five starts. He won his first start in time ⅖ off record, in his second start he knocked ⅖ off a track record held by Eternal Bull since 1941. He broke track record in his third start—Bay State Kindergarten Stakes—5 fur. in :58⅕, defeating Getthere Jack (winner of 4 stakes). Decathlon then won Narragansett Nursery Stakes and then the Tyro. In all starts he has gone to the front quickly and led all the way.

MORE SPEED—Olympia's 2-year-old Flight History has been second in Hyde Park and Primer Stakes (beaten a neck in time ⅖ off record) and has won by big margins, including 5 fur. in :58⅖, ⅕ off Garden State record set by Lord Putnam with 112 pounds. Flight History carried 120 . . . Another 2-year-old, Sotavento, has placed in stakes and has won handily leading all the way in true Olympia fashion.

OLYMPIA STAMP—It is significant that eight of 10 2-year-old winners have the Olympia habit of going to the front immediately and staying there. Seldom has an outstanding race horse passed on to his get his best racing traits to the extent that Olympia is doing today. A first quarter in :21⅗, a half in :45⅕, new records and near records—these are the times being turned in by Olympia 2-year-olds. Other 2-year-old winners are First Asking, On The Bit, Olympia's Ace, Olympia Dell, Jovial Jove, Prom Hall and Lady Paradise. All have turned in exceptionally fast time.

GANDHARVA WINS MORE STAKES—Olympia's first crop went to the races in 1954 and the performances of his first foals immediately made him a much-sought sire. Gandharva, his first stakes winner, is winning stakes again at 3, 1955, winning four of her first five starts this year and being second in the other. She has defeated High Voltage, leading 2-year-old filly of 1954, every time they have met this year. Olympia Wiz, of the first crop, has placed in stakes this year, giving the winner 9 pounds.

SIRE STRENGTH—Olympia, winner of 13 stakes and $365,632, is showing his sire strength by the many performances of his get which duplicate Olympia performances. Current records promise even greater success for him — his male line is the male line of three of the five leading sires in America today.

OLYMPIA STANDS AT DANADA FARM, LEXINGTON

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Danada Farm, Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, Ky.

1950 Keeneland fall sales. He has raced for several stables during the last 5 years. This year he had won 5 of his last 6 starts before the Governor's, his first stakes placing. Reaping Reward, his sire, died in 1952. Poochanelli, the dam, a durable winner bred by the late Robert J. Walden in Maryland, produced 5 foals, all winners, before she died in 1953.

KNIGHTS REWARD, br. g., 1949

*Sickle	Phalaris	Polymelus
		Bromus
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
REAPING REWARD, br., 1934	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
Dustwhirl	Ormonda	Superman
		Pr'ncess Ormonda
	Man o' War	Fair Play
War Hero		Mahubah
	Whetsone	Sweep
POOCHANELLI, br., 1943		Keystone
	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
Fascinate		Plucky Liege
	*Hortense	*Troutbeck
		Hourdina

Clifford Mooers, breeder; Marion H. VanBerg, owner and trainer. Family No. 7.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	19	3	3	4	$ 9,625
3	25	0	5	3	6,000
4	16	2	4	3	9,280
5	22	2	2	2	8,635
6(S)	14	6	1	1	29,785
Totals	96	13	15	13	$ 64,325

POOCHANELLI. 11 wins, 2 through 5, $25,345. Racing index 2.42; progeny ($53,995) 1.93 through 1954. 5 foals.
KNIGHTS REWARD (Reaping Reward). Stakes, above.
TAYEH (*Princequillo). 3 wins at 2, 3.
CHARA (Buster). 5 wins at 2, 3.
KLUANNA (Buster). 2 wins at 3, 1955.
JACALU (*Princequillo). 1 win at 2, 1955.

FASCINATE. Unplaced at 2, 3. 11 foals, including—
FASCINATOR. 21 wins, 2 through 5.
CLEVER GIRL. 4 wins at 4, 6.
WAR ART. 8 wins, 3 through 7.
POOCHANELLI. Winner and producer, above.
FAIR EDNA. 13 wins, 3 through 6.
SYDNEY H. 11 wins at 3, 4.
SMILING LASS. 10 wins, 3 through 6.
WAR DUCHESS. Producer.
WAR SERGEANT. Sire.

Installment on $16,000

BISON CITY STAKES, Fort Erie, July 4, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs. Time 1:20, track fast. Stakes division, $3,690, $1,000, $500, $250.

BLACK COYOTE, 115, c., Phalanx—Enfilade, by Boojum (Bill Beasley Stable) 1
SHIMKE, 117, g., Market Wise—LaConga, by *Hilltown (Spring Hill Farm) 2
CAPTOR, 117, c., *Djeddah—Little Sphinx, by *Challenger II (E. P. Taylor) 3

Margins: nose; 2¾; ½. Others, Little Wolf 119, *Rickbrown 112, Guided Bomb 115, Momus 119. Winner: C. V. Whitney, breeder; J. Passero, trainer; D. Stevenson, jockey.

BLACK COYOTE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	1	1	1	$ 2,825
3(S)	4	2	0	2	5,700
Totals	11	3	0	3	$ 8,525

The breeding of the 7 colts in the Bison City Stakes gave no indication that it was a Canadian race. Six of the 7 were bred within 15 miles of Lexington, Ky., and the seventh was bred in

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FOUR FILLIES . . .

B. f. by POLYNESIAN—Alablue, by Blue Larkspur.

Alablue, stakes winner $77,785, Test S., Christopher J. Fitzgerald H., 2nd Alabama S., Cleopatra H., Acorn S., etc., equaled a track record at two, running three furlongs in :33; she has produced only one other foal, In the Blue, winner at two last year. Alablue is a half sister to the dams of three stakes winners and out of a half sister to four stakes winners.

Blk. f. by *NOOR—Mushroom, by Peace Chance.

Mushroom, unraced, has produced six winners including stakes winner and track record-holder Escargot, stakes-placed Kai Kai (3rd Princess Pat S.) and Matruh (2nd Spalding Lowe Jenkins S.). Mushroom is a half sister to one of the great race mares of our time, Top Flight, dam of stakes winner Flight Command.

B. f. by *RICO MONTE—Gun Moll, by War Admiral.

Gun Moll, winner of four races and $25,650, is a three-quarters sister to stakes winner Soldier Song and stakes-placed Marine Band; she is out of Song, a winning half sister to five stakes winners including Traffic Court, dam of stakes winners Hasty Road and Traffic Judge.

Ch. f. by HILL PRINCE—Royal Type, by *Bull Dog.

Royal Type is a full sister to $40,000-winner Yale, and a half sister to stakes winner Helioptic (Roger Williams H., Queens County H., etc.), Harvey's Pal (2nd National Stallion S.), Sundial (2nd East View S.), etc. She is out of the stakes winner Sun Celtic, daughter of stakes winner Edwina.

AND TWO COLTS . . .

Dk. b. c. by BETTER SELF—Leslie Grey, by *Isolater.

Leslie Grey, stakes winner of Rosedale S., 2nd Fashion S., Betsy Ross S., 3rd Schuylerville S., Adirondack H., Autumn Day S., etc., has produced six foals to race, all winners including stakes winner Helianthus (Spalding Lowe Jenkins S., Ponce de Leon H., and Robert E. Lee H. 1955), and stakes-placed Informant (2nd Swift S., Delaware Valley S., 1955).

B. c. by OLYMPIA—Loyal Worker, by Great Union.

Loyal Worker, winner of nine races and $27,155 is out of stakes winner Housework, dam of three winners from three foals to race, and is a half sister to stakes winners Milcave, Time Clock, Tara's Hall and Mary Terry.

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Dam of:

- √ **WAR DATE, 14 wins $139,755. Dam of JET'S DATE, 3rd in Belmont Futurity and JET'S WAR DATE, 2nd in '54 Hyde Park S.**
- √ **BEAU BUSHER, outstanding stakes winner at 2 and 3, 1955. Winner $50,000 Oakland H.**
- √ **LATENT, 21 wins. Dam of 4 winners.**
- √ **ELOPE, Allowance winner over $20,000. Fastest 6 furlongs at Pimlico, 1950.**

(Winning picture shown below)

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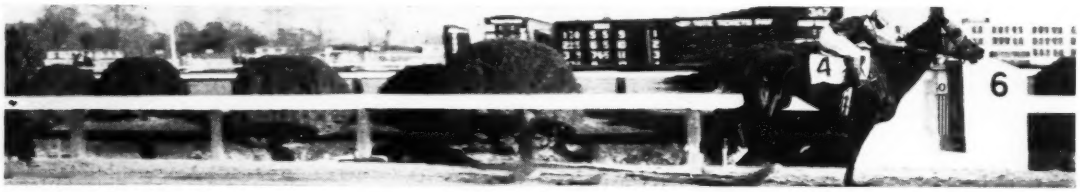
LATE DATE, winner of 21 races, including 6 stakes.



Elope, by *Heliopolis, winning by 4 lengths at Pimlico, 1950, fastest 6 furlongs of year at that track.

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TUESDAY NIGHT
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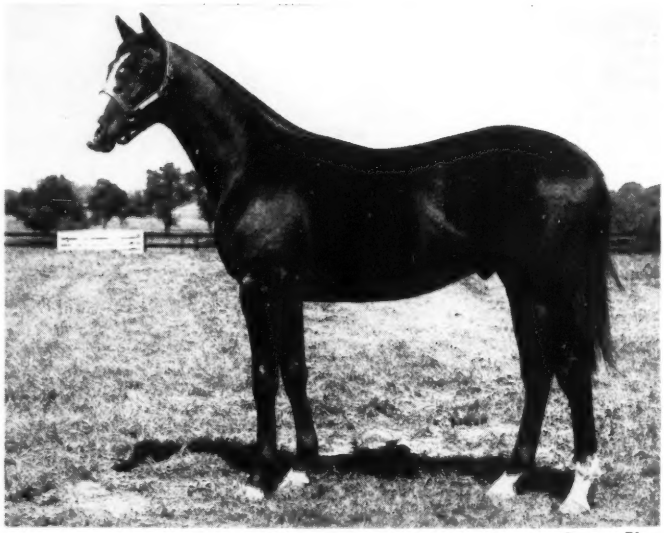
BARN E



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Hip No. 249. Black colt by Roman—Elope, by *Heliopolis.

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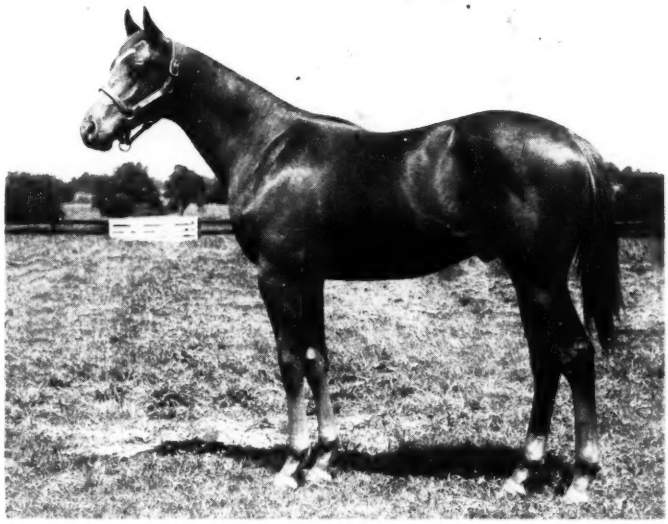

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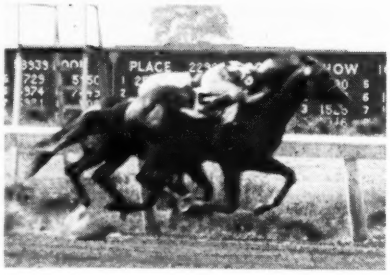
Bolivar

MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA

Ireland. Favored was the Bill Beasley Stable entry of Black Coyote and Little Wolf, both sired by Phalanx, both bred by C. V. Whitney.

After the first quarter the Bison City was a race between Shimke and Black Coyote. The former maintained a head margin until the final sixteenth, where Black Coyote got his nose in front. The Bison City was Black Coyote's first start for Beasley, who bought the colt for $16,000 at a Belmont Park paddock sale on June 9. Enfilade, Black Coyote's dam, won the Rosedale, National Stallion, and Santa Susana Stakes for Whitney during her racing days.



OHIO ENDURANCE FINISH.

$600 Worth

OHIO ENDURANCE STAKES. ThistleDown, July 4. $7,500 added. 2-year-olds. 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $6,458, $2,024, $1,012, $560.

MAMBO DANCER, 116, c., Mel Eppley—Mina J., by Teddy Weed (E. L. Cannon Jr.) 1
HARLAN TOWN, 116, c., Eiffel Tower—Harlyn, by Ariel (E. A. Bischoff) 2
RITE STEP, 113, f., Fighting Step—Pixie, by Hash (W. L. Huntley) 3

Margins: neck; 3½; 1¼. Others, Manassas 116, Running Wolf 116, Helicopter 113, Mr. Fantastic 116, Arch Rival 116, Roman Battle 113, Ankylosis 116, Mr. Bob W. 115, Dee Vee Tee 113. Winner: T. C. Melrose, breeder; J. McCumber, trainer; Ralph Borgemenke, jockey.

MAMBO DANCER'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2 (S)	7	2	1	1	$ 8,668

Mambo Dancer, eighth choice in the betting at 98-10, wore down Rite Step, the early leader, at the eighth-pole, then held on to beat Harlan Town by a neck in the Ohio Endurance Stakes, principal 2-year-old race of the ThistleDown season. Bred by the late T. C. Melrose, Mambo Dancer was sold to James S. Jones, agent, for $600 at the 1954 Keeneland fall sales. He has done his racing for E. L. Cannan Jr.

Dominating Nose

DOMINION DAY HANDICAP, Woodbine Park, July 1. $7,500 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:52, track fast. Stakes division, $5,635, $1,500, $750, $350.

SAMPAN, 122, g., 5, *Rico Monte—Paddle, by Menow (Sol Rotenberg) 1
JIMMINY BAXTER, 112, h., 5, By Jimminy—Cuisine, by *Bahram (B. R. Steen) 2
FREEDOM PARLEY, 119, g., 5, Four Freedoms—Nighty Nighty, by *Man O'Night (D. G. Ross) 3

Margins: nose; nose; 2¾. Others, King Maple 123, Whirling Home 112, Try On 113, Oberon 112, Marine Growth 110, Navy Page 115. Winner: Hal Price Headley, breeder; F. H. Merrill Jr., trainer; Victor Bovine, jockey.

SAMPAN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	0	0	0	$ 700
3	23	1	4	5	8,865
4(S)	35	6	9	7	28,345
5(S)	16	4	2	3	16,600
Totals	78	11	15	16	$ 54,510

For the Dominion Day Handicap, King Maple, only Canadian-bred in the field, was a 4-5 favorite. He and Navy Page stuck with Jimminy Baxter for 5 furlongs, then dropped back. Freedom Parley tried the leader at the eighth-pole and failed. Sampan came up at the sixteenth-pole and made his bid stick, winning in a rousing finish by a head from Jimminy Baxter. A luke warm second choice, the winner paid $10.50.

Bred by Hal Price Headley, Sampan has done most of his racing in Canada. Last year he won 3 Canadian stakes and placed in 3 others.

Maloney's Second Ace

VICTORIA STAKES, Woodbine Park, July 1, $5,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Time 1:00, track fast. Stakes division, $4,700, $1,000, $500, $250.

BUNTY'S FLIGHT, 109, c., Bunty Lawless—Broomflight, by Deil (Larkin Maloney) 1
GRACEFIELD, 106, f., Windfields—Your Grace, by Jamestown (Luxiana Farm) 2
T. V. BOUND, 113, f., Air Hero—Annaway, by Annapolis (E. M. Ryan) 3

Margins: 2; 5; 2½. Others, Dizzy Dora 113, Rosemere 115. Winner: J. Loughry, breeder; Joan Starr, trainer; George Walker, jockey.

BUNTY'S FLIGHT'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	2	2	0	$ 7,100

Dizzy Dora, winner of her 3 previous starts, was a 55-100 favorite for the Victoria Stakes, one of

At Saratoga
Wednesday, August 10

Gr. f. by *MAHMOUD—Motto (stakes winner, dam of stakes winners Mr. Trouble and Small World), by *Sir Gallahad III.

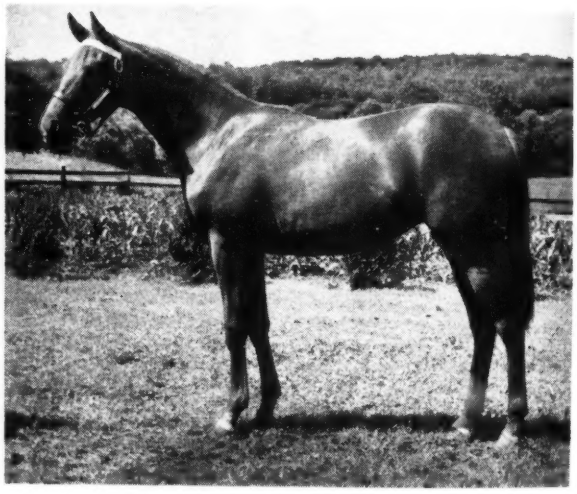
Ch. c. by *MAHMOUD—Gay Apparel (full sister to stakes winner and sire Burg-El-Arab; her only foal to race is stakes-placed Fiesta Gal), by Boojum.

B. c. by *BERNBOROUGH—Delicatus (half sister to stakes winners Bateau, Jean Bart; her only other foals are winners Delian and Bactria, the latter winner of her second race at two, July 11, in New York), by Roman.

Ch. c. by *GOYA II—Silver Smoke (stakes-placed half sister to stakes winner Parasang; all four of her foals are winners including stakes-placed Ming Yellow), by *Mahmoud.

B. c. by ERRARD—Rockwood Edah (half sister to nine winners, out of a sister to two stakes winners), by Bull Lea.

Ch. c. by KNOCKDOWN—Shailleen (winner 21 races, dam of Sweet Segrid winner two races 1955) by *Happy Argo.



Ch. f. by Pavot—Lask, by Bull Lea.

Lask has produced three winners, including stakes winner Petit Bleu, stakes-placed Sundance Kid and 1955 winner Minute Parade. Lask, the first Bull Lea stakes producer, is half sister to stakes winner.

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SWEET PATOOTIE'S half sister

#153 Br. f. by *Heliopolis—Sweet Woman, by Roman

This is the fourth foal from Sweet Woman which placed in the Myrtlewood Stakes, and is full sister to stakes winner Passado. Sweet Woman's first foal was SWEET PATOOTIE, winner of Alcibiades S., Frizette S., Jeanne d'Arc S., Longport H., and placed in three other stakes. Sweet Patootie was given 116 lbs. on the 1952 Experimental H. She is also dam of winner Svidhod and Tweetsie, placed in 1955 Fashion S. in first start. Bramble Bug produced three winners, including stakes winner Passado, and is also granddam of stakes winner Gold Box. The next dam won stakes, produced Appleknocker, and is out of famous Rose Leaves, dam of 7 winners, six of them stakes winners.

BOLERO'S half brother

STEPWISELY has produced seven foals, six are winners and the seventh has placed at two this year. Outstanding among her produce is BOLERO, brilliantly fast stakes winner of $156,450, winner four times in record times, including world record times at 6 and at 7 furlongs. Stepwisely is also dam of the stakes winner County Clare, of the stakes class winner Last Round. Stepwisely is half sister to Quickly, dam of Count Fleet, Count Speed, Depth Charge —all outstanding sires.

#149 Ch. c. by *Djeddah—Stepwisely, by Wise Counsellor

and a filly by *Priam II from a winning *Bull Dog mare This filly is a first foal out of the winning *Bull Dog mare Woe Is Me, a half sister, by *Mahmoud, to stakes class Slot Machine. 2nd dam is half sister to War Beauty and to Spotted Beauty, dam of Royal Blood, etc.

At Keeneland, Tuesday Afternoon, July 26

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2 closing-day features at Woodbine Park. She led for 2 furlongs, then gave way to Gracefield, which held the lead until the final sixteenth, where Bunty's Flight won going away. The Victoria was the third stakes win of the Woodbine meeting for Larkin Maloney, whose Ace Marine earlier had won the Queen's Plate and the Prince Wales Stakes.

Track Record for Beaupre

INDIAN RIVER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP. Delaware Park. July 1, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2½ miles. Time 4:42⅖ (new track record), track firm. Stakes division, $6,820, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

BEAUPRE, 142, g., 7, *Beau Pere—*Fairy Dream, by Dastur (M. B. Metcalf Jr.) 1
ANCESTOR, 154, g., 6, Challedon—Bloodroot, by Blue Larkspur (Mrs. Ogden Phipps) 2
BILLING BEAR, 133, g., 6, Bolingbroke—Index, by Horron (Mrs. C. S. May) 3

Margins: neck; neck; 12. Others, Goose Bay 133, Amy Robsart 135, Coveted 143. Winner: Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, breeder; R. G. Woolfe, trainer; Albert Foot, jockey.

BEAUPRE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	—	—	—	———
3	5	2	1	2	$ 5,510
4	4	1	0	0	235
5	7	2	2	0	4,825
6	14	3	3	1	9,175
7(S)	4	1	1	1	9,820
Totals	38	9	7	4	$ 29,565

Ancestor, top weighted with 154 pounds and favored at 4-5, led for the first 15 jumps of the Indian River Steeplechase Handicap. Beaupre then took the lead, and he pulled away to a 2-length margin with one furlong to go. Ancestor, making a second run, cut his final margin to a neck. Billing Bear, which closed strongly, was a neck behind Ancestor. Third choice, Beaupre paid $10.80, while setting a new track record.

The Hurdler from 1951

FORGET HURDLE HANDICAP. Aqueduct, July 7, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:39⅘, track firm. Stakes division, $6,880, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

FULTON, 146, g., 8, Head Play—Larkquest, by Blue Larkspur (Sanford Stud Farm) 1
RYTHMINHIM, 144, g., 5, *Rhodes Scholar—Miss Gravity, by Gallant Fox (Mrs. M. G. Walsh) 2
MIELAISON, 130, g., 4, Platter—Miel, by Jamestown (Mrs. F. E. Dixon Jr.) 3

Margins: neck; 6; 1½. Others, *Camee 140, Curly Joe 135, Permian 149, *Par Amour 149. Winner: Walter P. Chrysler Jr., breeder; Hollie Hughes, trainer; F. D. Adams, jockey.

FULTON'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	23	1	1	0	$ 3,775
3	7	0	1	2	1,325
4(S)	16	6	2	1	29,575
5	1	0	1	0	900
6	5	1	0	1	3,225
7	2	0	1	0	740
8(S)	4	2	0	1	14,190
Totals	58	10	6	5	$ 53,730

The Forget was the second stakes win this year for Fulton, which captured the Hitchcock Steeplechase Handicap at Aqueduct on June 16. One of the best hurdlers of the 1951 season, Fulton is making a comeback after 3 seasons of light campaigning. From 1952 through 1954 he started only 8 times.

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DARK BAY FILLY BY POLYNESIAN—DINNER HORN, BY *POT AU FEU. HIP NO. 245.

Dinner Horn, winner 20 races, has produced three 2-year-old winners from three foals to race including Banquet Bell, winner Gulfstream Turf Club Dinner S., and Baker Brush, winner $15,022. She is a half sister to $44,445-winner Top Reward and stakes winner Athene (Selima S., Modesty S., Correction H, etc.), dam of two stakes-class horses including $144,700-winner By Zeus.

ALSO in the STRODES CREEK FARM CONSIGNMENT:

248—Gr. c. by Mighty Story—Ellen H. (dam of stakes winner Gerrymander and stakes-class Ellen's Spy; winning half sister to stakes winners Dunkirk and Waylayer), by Display.

241—B. f. by *Nirgal—Challure (winning half sister to stakes-placed Romantic Roman; out of a half sister to dam of stakes winner Algasir and Gaga, dam of Tom Fool, Aunt Jinny, etc.), by Challedon.

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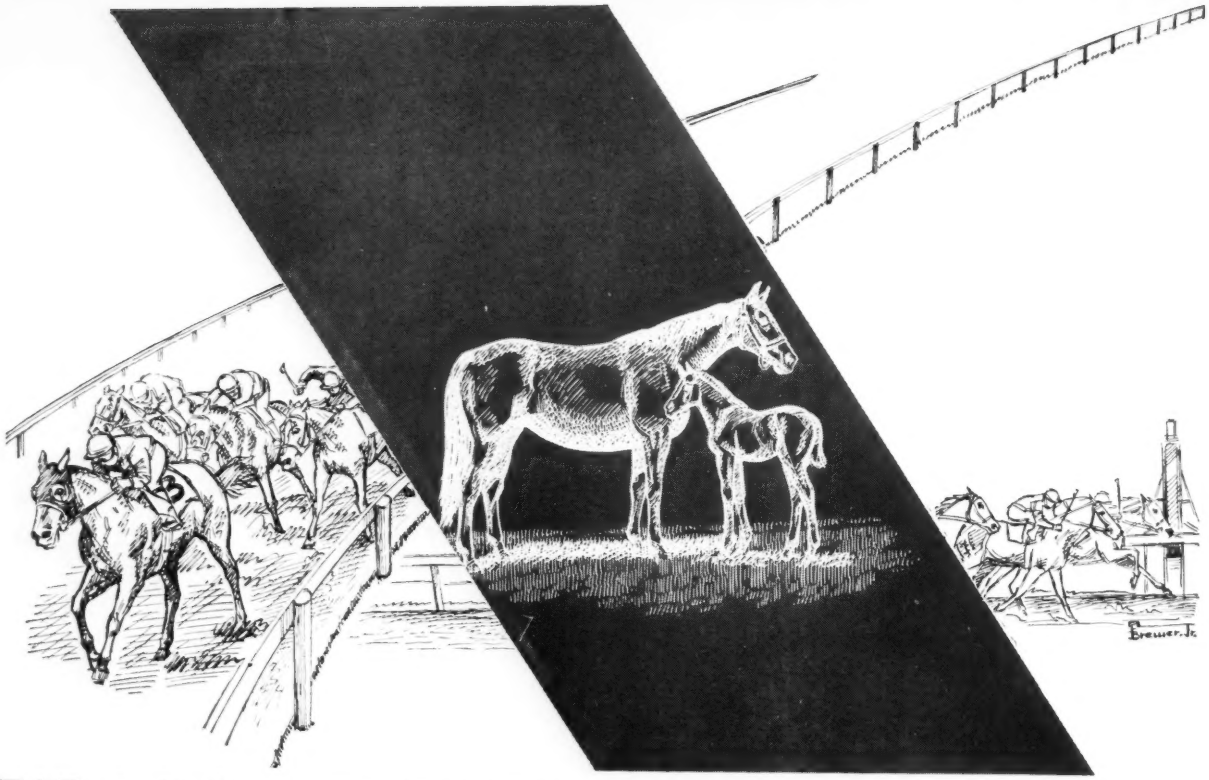

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EUROPE

First of the Mohicans

PARIS. The Grand Prix de St. Cloud—formerly Prix du President de la Republique—is a weight-for-age race at 2,500 meters, or 1 9/16 miles, run at St. Cloud a week after the G. P. de Paris. Because it comes so soon after the richest of the spring classics it attracts the best of the 3-year-olds only when, for one reason or another, they have failed to run in the big races for their own age group. Though the 3-year-olds have comprised 39 per cent of the runners in the G. P. de St. Cloud, they are credited with only 20 per cent of the victories.

Chingacgook, winner of the 1954 Prix Morny and rated the third-best colt at 2, was not entered in this year's Prix du Jockey Club and G. P. de Paris. He was beaten a short head by Klairon in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and beaten a short neck by Nistralin in the Prix Lupin. In the Lupin he had failed to deliver the burst of speed which had marked his performance at 2, but this result was deceptive, as was clearly indicated by his magnificent performance in the G. P. de St. Cloud.

The 12-horse field for the race at St. Cloud on July 3 was evenly divided between 3- and 4-year-olds, and 3 of the younger group were fillies, including Douve, the Prix de Diane winner, and All Risk, winner of the Prix Vanteaux and Prix de Royaumont, the latter a Prix de Diane consolation race. The weather was bright and the running good.

Emergency Hurdle

Le Grand Bi was left at the start. Fakahina set out in front to discharge her duties as pacemaker for the benefit of her stablemate, the good 4-year-old filly Cordova, which had not run since she was fifth in the 1954 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Fakahina stopped so suddenly before reaching the last turn that she bumped 2 or 3 other horses, one of which was Cordova. Mahan then succeeded to the lead, followed by All Risk, Prince Rouge, Cordova, Douve, and Tribord.

In the meantime Craneur had crossed his legs and fallen immediately in front of Chingacgook, which had to leap over him and thus was off balance for a while.

Mahan successively repelled the attacks of Prince Rouge, Cordova, and Tribord in the straight, and 200 yards from the post he looked a winner, but Chingacgook, after having lost perhaps 10 lengths, was gaining faster and faster. At the finish Chingacgook had an advantage of a short head, and the leaders were 2 lengths ahead of Prince Rouge, which finished third, a short neck better than Tribord. Cordova was 3 lengths farther away, beating Douve by 2 lengths.

The result proved not only that Chingacgook had regained his speed but also that he was not lacking in stamina. The colt is now returned to his high place among the best of his age. Last year Chingacgook had won the Prix Yacowlef and Prix Morny before finishing second to Beau Prince II in the Grand Criterium. This year he won his first race, then was narrowly beaten for the Poule d'Essai and Prix Lupin.

GRAND PRIX DE ST. CLOUD, St. Cloud, July 3, 3-year-olds and up, weight for age, 2,500 meters. Time 2:38⅘. Stakes division, $10,562,500 francs, 2,000,000, 1,000,000, 500,000.

CHINGACGOOK, 3, Tourment—La Chipotte, by Porphyros (Pierre Wertheimer) ---------- 1
MAHAN, 4, Avenger—Sans Tares, by Sind (R. B. Strassburger) ---------- 2
PRINCE ROUGE, 4, Rouge et Noir—Carioca, by Astrophel (R. Benoist) ---------- 3

Margins: short head; 2; short neck; 3. Others, Tribord, Cordova, Douve, Doux Vert, Rumballe, Fakahina, All Risk, Le Grand Bi (left at post), Craneur (fell). Winner: Pierre Wertheimer, breeder; A. Head, trainer; R. Poincelet, jockey.

The winner's sire, Tourment (Tourbillon—Fragment, by Shred), won the

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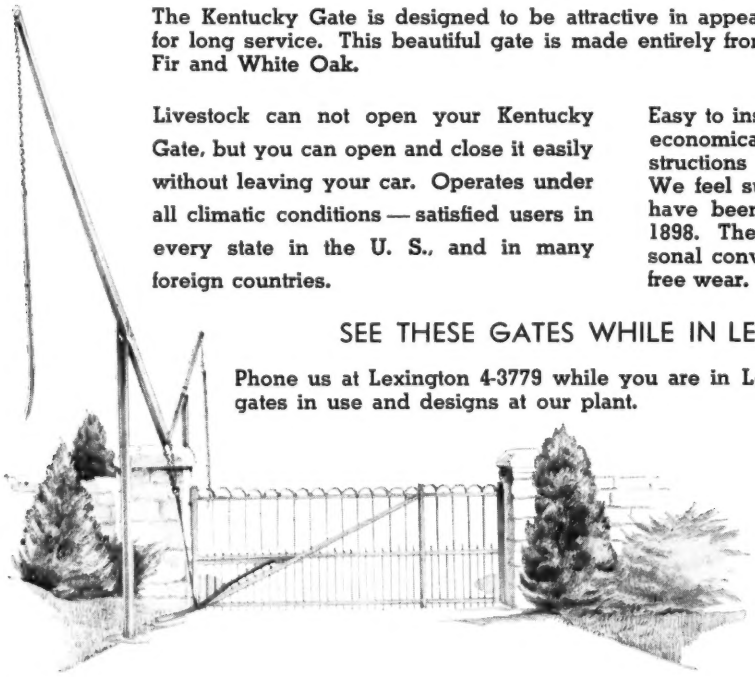

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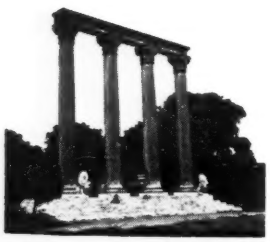

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This *Royal Charger filly is out of *Emma Hart, dam of the stakes winner Stormy Petrel and half sister to the stakes winner Westinform. *Emma Hart's dam is out of half sister to the two Irish Oaks and One Thousand Guineas' winners Resplendant (also dam of Windsor Lad) and Sol Sperenza (also dam Solferino). HIP NO. 316.

ELMENDORF'S 1955 YEARLINGS—BARN H KEENELAND

294 Ch. c. by *Shannon II—Aladear, by Questionnaire

295 Br. f. by Black Tarquin—Ariel Song, by Ariel

299 B. f. by Polynesian—Blue Moon, by Eight Thirty

304 B. c. by *Cortil—Chalara, by *Challenger II

306 Dk. b. f. by Phalanx—Charlotte Girl, by *Cohort

309 *Dk. b. c. by Kingsway—*Cow Girl II, by Mustang

310 B. f. by Double Jay—Danger Ahead, by Head Play

313 Ch. c. by *Big Dipper II—Discreet, by Eight Thirty

316 *B. f. by *Royal Charger—*Emma Hart, by Monument

321 *Rn. c. by Colonist II—*Fair Clarissa, by Fair Trial

339 Ch. c. by Bolero—Kidded, by *Jacopo

342 B. f. by Spy Song—Laurentia, by Pilate

351 Ch. f. by Polynesian—*Miss Alesia, by Milon

362 B. c. by Phalanx—Quibble, by Questionnaire

281 Dk. br. f. by Polynesian—Tall Weeds, by Haltal

AFTERNOON, JULY 27

ELEVEN COLTS

These yearlings may be seen at the farm through July 22, may be seen at Barn H at Keeneland from Saturday, July 23 to the sale.

CHINGACGOOK: ANOTHER OUTCROPPING OF FRIZETTE'S FAMILY.

Poule d'Essai, was second in the Prix Lupin, Prix du Jockey Club, and Grand Prix de Paris, then won the Prix Royal Oak (Leger). La Chipotte, the dam, was an honest race mare whose career included a victory in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes. She is out of Chapardeuse, by Rustom Pasha—Chara, by *North Star III—*Princess Palatine, by *Prince Palatine—Frizette. M. Wertheimer bought Chara in Kentucky and imported her in 1929 because she was from the Frizette family which had contributed greatly to the success of his friend Marcel Boussac.

Lustige: After the Oaks, the Derby

The 1½-mile German Derby, run July 3 at Hamburg, had 15 starters, including 2 fillies, Lustige and Blaukelchen, first and second in the Preis der Diana (Oaks). Among the 13 colts were the first 4 in the Union-Rennen finish: Koenig Ottokar, Masetto, Macbeth, and Feuerball. Another was Perser, which had finished second in the Henckel-Rennen to Koenig Ottokar, the even-money favorite for the Derby.

The outsider Adjag held the lead briefly, over Perser and Koenig Ottokar, and at the last turn Gunther moved into first place, with the favorite next behind him. When the late challenges came, Koenig Ottokar yielded as readily as Gunther and dropped back so fast that he had only 4 colts beaten at the finish. After a desperate stride-for-stride battle to the post, the filly Lustige got a head decision over Steinadler, with Augustus third, 4 lengths away. Ericson and Blaukelchen, nearest of the others, were about 8 lengths farther back. The favorite and the other colts which had run well in the earlier classics were found short of stamina for the longer distance.

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Hip No. 99, *Alibhai filly out of Widow's Peak

WIDOW'S PEAK, winner Hollywood Lassie S., 2nd Starlet S., Artful H., has produced the stakes winner FORELOCK, full brother to this yearling; WIDOW'S PEAK is a half sister to three stakes winners including Pollyanna winner MISS BARBARA, BY THE WAY, and PORTWORTH, dam of stakes winner SPORTS MASTER.

Hip No. 119, Solidarity colt out of Fond Embrace

FOND EMBRACE, winner Fashion S., 2nd Portola H., 3rd Selima S., is a half sister to stakes winner NAVY CHIEF, and stakes-placed Adormar; FOND EMBRACE is out of a half sister to three stakes-class horses including stakes winner and sire SARADA.

Hip No. 125, Hill Prince colt out of *Hyperionetta

*Hyperionetta, by one of the world's greatest sires, HYPERION, is a half sister to four English stakes winners and is out of a half sister to three English stakes winners including *VIBRATION II, dam of HYPHASIS and BOSSUET, stakes winners in this country.

Hip No. 135, *Nasrullah colt out of Pocket Edition

Pocket Edition has produced three stakes winners, GOLD CAPITOL, DOUBLE SPEED, and JEAN'S JOE, a full brother to this yearling; Pocket Edition is a half sister to five stakes-class horses including stakes winners OIL CAPITOL, CIGAR MAID, SHUFFLE, and MONKEY WRENCH.

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These yearlings may be inspected prior to sale Monday night, July 25 in Barn A.

A Miss that's a . . .

HIP NO. 158

—HIT *with those who have seen her*

There is plenty of running performance bred in this filly. This daughter of My Request ($385,495-winning son of Requested and sire of My Blue Sky, Miss Stifle, etc.) is out of Valse Bleue, winner at Jamaica in a non-claiming race at 3 and who raced against the best in the Gazelle Stakes, by Gallant Fox. Valse Bleue is half sister to the crack English stakes winner Ambler II and is out of the Alabama winner Vienna (half sister to the dam of Golden Gloves). The third dam, Valse, placed in the Alabama, was sister to the great Vagrancy (dam of Black Tarquin, Hyvania, Vulcania) and half sister to Hypnotic (Alabama S., C. C. A. Oaks), Vicar, Vicaress, and Bellicose, placed in stakes, dam of stakes winner.

THE V- FOR VICTORY FAMILY {Vienna, Valkyr, Vicaress, Vagrancy, Vulcania, etc.

KEENELAND, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 26

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Derby. Lustige takes rank with other noted race mares such as Nereide, which accomplished the same feat in 1936; Schwarzgold, 1940; and Asterbluete, 1949. (For her pedigree, see *The Blood-Horse* of July 2, page 34.) Steinadler, which finished second, is by Lustige's sire, the very successful Ticino, son of *Athanasius, and is out of Sonnenbal, by Effendi; a winner at 2, he had gone unplaced in each of his 4 starts this year before the Derby.

Augustus (Magnat—Aralia, by Alchimist), unraced at 2, had won twice in 4 starts this year. The Derby fourth, Ericson (Nuvolari—Edelwild, by Herold) won 3 races and was placed 3 times in 8 starts at 2, and at 3 had won 2 of his 3 starts.

Banassa Sold

The good French 5-year-old mare Banassa, by Un Gaillard—Fatou Gaye, by Fair Copy, has been purchased by the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency on behalf of "a newly formed Irish Stud." She is known in the U. S. principally for her strong second to Fisherman in the 1954 Washington, D. C. International at Laurel.

Bred and raced by Julien Decrion, she won 7 races and over $50,000. Among her best races were a recent victory over Sica Boy in the Prix Jean Prat at Longchamp and a second to Sica Boy in last year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

AUSTRALIA

The Outlook for Mink

SYDNEY. Alarmed by falling attendance at race courses, the Australian Jockey Club and the Sydney Turf Club, which conduct Sydney's metropolitan meetings, have reached agreement with the broadcasting stations limiting the volume of pre-race information given the public.

Previously the radio racing commentators supplied full information throughout race days, giving probable jockeys, talks on form, and prognostications not only on local events but also on meetings in other states. Restriction of this day-long flow of information was taken as the major weapon in a battle to divert horse-players from the bookmakers to the race course. After a few months of experience it may be reported that the move has met with some measure of success, but has not been as effective as the racing clubs would like.

Under the latest ban, which took effect on July 2, starters and riders are not broadcast until 10 minutes before a race. This leaves the stay-at-home player very little opportunity to sort things out before getting on the phone to his starting-price bookmaker, who operates illegally. Bookmakers at Melbourne complained that they hardly wrote a worth-while bet on a Sydney race, because they did not know the starters and riders until the last minute.

Up in Brisbane, capital of Queensland, illegal bookies took extraordinary measures in defying that state's new legislation against off-course betting. They operated from "forts" designed to keep out police. On the first day, July 2, the police did no more than try to establish the location of the bookmakers' strongholds and the identity of their "cockatoos," or sentries.

Under the new act, bookmakers may be fined up to £200 for a first or second offense, and for later offenses they may be fined up to £750 and jailed for 6 months.

Some of the bigger bookmakers have protected their premises with reinforced concrete walls and barred windows and doors, but it is likely that police soon will be storming the fortresses. In the meantime the horse-player is finding it more and more difficult to impoverish himself and so enrich the bookmaker that he can continue to buy mink coats for his favorite lady and drive her around in a high-priced American motor car.

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Questionnaire { *Sting* / *Miss Puzzle*
STEFANITA b., 1940 — *Stefana* { **Stefan the Great* / **Crepuscule*

Stefanita, stakes winner of $72,360, Alabama S., New England Oaks, Astoria S., Saratoga Test S., Bryan and O'Hara Memorial H., Lady Baltimore H., Ladies' H., etc., is a half sister to stakes winner Highscope and is out of a half sister to stakes winners Evening and Shady Lady. Stefanita has produced two foals to race and both have won: En Route ($15,505) and Stefanne (at 2, 1954). She is in foal to *Ardan.

Case Ace { **Teddy* / *Sweetheart*
WATERLINE ch., 1950 — *Watermill* { *Eight Thirty* / *Waterwitch*

Waterline, winner while racing only at 2, demonstrated her class by placing in the Rosedale Stakes. She is out of the stakes winner Watermill (Acorn S., 3rd Frizette S., Monmouth Oaks, etc.), a half sister to stakes-placed Witchwater, dam of stakes winner Bob Considine. She is in foal to *Ardan.

RACING DATES

CALIFORNIA

	Days
Hollwood Park, May 13-July 23	50
Solano, July 11-20	9
Santa Rosa, July 21-30	8
Del Mar, July 27-Sept. 10	40
San Mateo, Aug. 5-13	8
Ferndale, Aug. 16-20	5
Stockton, Aug. 19-27	8
Sacramento, Sept. 1-10	9
Bay Meadows, Sept. 12-Oct. 29	42
Pomona, Sept. 16-Oct. 1	14
Fresno, Sept. 30-Oct. 8	8
Tanforan, Oct. 31-Dec. 17	42

COLORADO

Centennial, July 1-Sept. 10	50

ILLINOIS

Fairmount Park, Apr. 30-July 22	60
Arlington Park, June 20-July 30	36
Cahokia Downs, July 23-Oct. 14	60
Washington Park, Aug. 1-Sept. 5	31
Hawthorne, Sept. 6-Oct. 15	35
Sportsman's Park, Oct. 17-Nov. 5	18
Sportsman's Park, Nov. 7-12 (charity)	6

KENTUCKY

James Ellis Park, Aug. 3-Sept. 5	29
Keeneland, Oct. 11-22	10
Churchill Downs, Oct. 24-Nov. 12	18

MAINE

Scarborough Downs, July 18-Sept. 10	48

MARYLAND

Cumberland, Aug. 3-13	10
Hagerstown, Aug. 17-27	10
Timonium, Aug. 31-Sept. 10	10
Bel Air, Sept. 14-24	10
Marlboro, Oct. 5-15	10
Laurel, Oct. 29-Nov. 15	15
Pimlico, Nov. 16-Dec. 3	16

MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk Downs, Oct. 3-29	24

MICHIGAN

Detroit Race Course, May 20-July 30	62
Hazel Park, Aug. 5-Oct. 5	53

MONTANA

Billings, Aug. 8-13	6

NEBRASKA

Madison, July 7-19	10
Columbus, July 21-Aug. 9	15
Lincoln, Aug. 11-30	17
Mitchell, Sept. 3-10	7
Alliance, Sept. 15-24	8

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham Park, July 4-Aug. 6	30
Rockingham Park, Sept. 5-Oct. 1	24

NEW JERSEY

Monmouth Park, June 11-Aug. 8	50
Atlantic City, Aug. 9-Oct. 5	50
Garden State Park, Oct. 8-Nov. 5	25

NEW MEXICO

La Mesa Park, May 28-Sept. 11	37

NEW YORK

Saratoga-at-Jamaica, July 11-30	18
Saratoga-at-Saratoga, Aug. 1-27	24
Aqueduct, Aug. 29-Sept. 20	20
Belmont Park, Sept. 21-Oct. 19	25
United Hunts-at-Belmont, Oct. 20, 21	2
Jamaica, Oct. 22-Nov. 15	21

OHIO

ThistleDown, May 26-July 15	44
River Downs, May 27-July 16	44
Randall Park, July 16-Sept 5	44
Hamilton, Aug. 15-Sept. 5	19
Cranwood Park, Sept. 9-Oct. 29	44
Beulah Park, Sept. 10-Oct. 8	24
Fort Miami, Oct. 8-29	19

OREGON

Gresham Fair, Aug 4-13	9
Oregon State Fair, Sept. 3-10	7

RHODE ISLAND

Lincoln Downs, Aug. 8-Sept. 3	24
Narragansett Park, Oct. 31-Dec. 3	30

WASHINGTON

Longacres, June 24-Sept. 5	54
Playfair, Sept. 2-Oct. 16	33

WEST VIRGINIA

Charles Town, July 1-Aug. 13	38
Wheeling Downs, July 23-Sept. 24	55
Wheeling Downs, Nov. 3-26	20
Charles Town, Nov. 23-Dec. 17	22

Saving the best till last . . .

In the final Keeneland session
Wednesday afternoon, July 27

Hip No. 361

Ch. f. *Royal Gem II—Push On, by Count Fleet

Push On is a winning half sister to stakes winner NILUFER (Miss Woodford S., Snow Goose H., 2nd Diana H., 3rd Beldame H.) out of a stakes-placed daughter of Pantoufle, a track record-breaking half sister to stakes winners TRUMPERY, PANTELLA (dam of stakes winner TIN PAN ALLEY) and dams of stakes winners FAD, ALIBHAI LYNN, STIRRUP CUP, etc.

Ch. f. *Royal Gem II—Push On, by Count Fleet

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A colt bred similarly to Acorn Stakes winner Riverina

Here is a well built colt by *Princequillo, sire of 1955 stakes winners Prince Hill, Misty Morn, Prince Regent and Dedicate, out of the Man o' War mare, Yacht, full sister to the dams of stakes winners Alderman, Hasseyampa, Adams Off Ox. Riverina, stakes winner last year, is also by *Princequillo, out of a War Admiral mare.

Bay colt
Hip No. 24

*PRINCEQUILLO

YACHT
- Man o' War
- Polymera

At Keeneland Monday afternoon July 25

33. B. c. by War Admiral—*Betsy Ross II (dam of stakes winners), by *Mahmoud.

40. Ch. c. by Blue Swords—Chelsie (sister to War Admiral), by *Mahmoud.

51. Ch. c. by Shut Out—Eagle Bird (half sister to stakes winner), by Case Ace.

52. B. f. by War Relic—Ellendale (2nd Columbiana S., dam of War Age, placed Sapling S.), by Bimelech.

58. Ch. f. by Eight Thirty—Fortify (dam of stakes winner), by Case Ace.

78. Ch. c. by War Admiral—Maria Christina (dam of two winners, half sister to stakes winner), by *Bull Dog.

80. Br. f. by *Shannon II—Merry Lass her three foals to race are winners; winning half sister to three stakes winners), by Trace Call.

86. B. c. by Bimelech—Our Colors (dam of stakes winner Bradley, also by Bimelech; sister to War Admiral), by Man o' War.

90. Ch. c. by War Relic—Polly (winner, first foal placed in stakes), by *Heliopolis.

9. Ch. c. by *Somali II—Speed Boat (stakes winning dam of Level Best, the dam of Level Lea; sister to War Relic, War Kilt), by Man o' War.

12. B. c. by Our Boots—Sweet Tryst (all her foals to race are winners (including stakes winner War Tryst), by *Jacopo.

18. Ch. f. by *Priam II—War Betsy (only foal to race is winner; sister to stakes winner), by War Relic.

19. Ch. f. by *Alibhai—War Kilts (stakes winner, dam of record breaker, sister to War Relic, Speed Boat, Anchors Ahead), by Man o' War.

20. B. c. by *Priam II—War Larks (half sister to stakes winner), by Blue Larkspur.

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STAKES AND INHERITANCE

Evaluation of Some of the More Important Races In Relation to the Stud Success of Their Winners

One of the prime objectives of competition on the race course, no matter how tortuous the path sometimes may become, is still the "improvement of the breed," an expression that takes a lot of abuse in one way or another. If we can forget the publicity departments' blurbs of mutuel handle and attendance, purse distribution and "richest races," the fact remains that one of racing's chief functions is to provide the means for testing the individuals which will become the sires and dams of future generations.

It follows then that the important stakes race, as the Turf's highest-calibered event, should exert the greatest influence as a proving ground. By determining which stakes races through the years have numbered among their winners those horses and mares which later go on to become the most successful at stud, we may be able to learn which particular type of race is best designed, through its conditions, to point out future stud success.

The Average-Earnings Index, whose use to now has been mostly in the area of sire evaluation, seems also to offer a start toward gauging the value of various stakes races as instruments for improving the breed. Accordingly, the index has been used to analyze a group of stakes races with that end in view.

A survey such as has been made here, it should be emphasized as strongly as possible, is not intended to present the conclusive word on anything, but is rather in the nature of a tentative reaching out—an exploratory test that, with time and refinement, *may* lead to something that will help a man to breed a winner. In this respect it is not greatly unlike most racing and breeding statistics, which, reflecting what has happened in the past, are mostly only rough indications of how the future odds lie.

Because sire statistics are more complete and more readily available, this evaluation is based entirely on the records of winners of the selected stakes that later became sires; mares which won are ignored, since they should be considered in a separate category.

In selecting the stakes to be included in the check, an attempt was made to cover a representative number in each of the 3 age groupings: 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, and 3-year-olds and upward.

No hard and fast conditions were set up by which a race would qualify for inclusion, but in general those races which over the years have gained an aura of importance and have maintained a certain degree of continuity and consistency in their conditions were preferred. There are a number of stakes that have had their conditions radically altered at various times during their histories, and these have been omitted.

As it was the intention to include races at all distances normally used within each age group, it became necessary to admit some events that are perhaps something less than traditional fixtures. Within these limits the final selections became somewhat arbitrary, but it will be seen that nearly all of the most important stakes are included.

Some of the stakes on the list do show minor interruptions in their continuity of renewal, but in most cases these breaks were limited to the war years. Likewise, there are instances where the distance of a race was changed, but not radically. The distance shown for each race in the accompanying tables is the one at which the majority of renewals were contested; for most races all renewals were at the distance indicated.

The years covered by the survey were 1937 through 1948. The year 1937 was chosen as a starting point because it appeared likely that no horse running in that year would have offspring on the tracks before 1940, the first year covered by Average-Earnings Index records. By stopping with 1948 the chances increased that some of the stakes winners in the later years would have time to be represented by one or more crops of runners through 1953, the latest year for which AEI ratings were available when the study was made.

Example: The Futurity

The winners of each renewal of each of the selected stakes were listed for the years indicated, 1937-48. For those that had records as sires by the end of 1953,

STAKES FOR OLDER HORSES

NAME OF STAKES	TRACK	DIST.	NO.OF RUNNINGS	NO.OF SIRES	YEAR-STARTERS	ADJUSTMENT	INDEX
Fall Highweight H.	Bel.	3/4	12	4 **	684	1,501.077	2.19
Fleetwing H.	Emp.	3/4	12	7	1,853	3,731.038	2.01
Paumonok H.	Jam.	3/4	13	9 **	2,518	3,858.401	1.53
Toboggan H.	Bel.	3/4	12	7 **	1,427	3,231.790	2.26
Bay Shore H.	Aqu.	7/8	12	10	1,513	2,101.168	1.39
Carter H.	Aqu.	7/8	12	12 †	1,892	3,215.448	1.70
Laurel S.	Lrl.	1	13*	8 **	1,910	3,333.899	1.75
Metropolitan H.	Bel.	1	12	8 **	1,728	3,349.851	1.94
Wilson S.	Sar.	1	12	8 **	1,963	4,879.386	2.49
Ben Ali H.	Kee.	1-1/16	12	8	870	845.346	.97
Brandywine H.	Del.	1-1/16	11	3	263	304.060	1.16
Clark H.	C.D.	1-1/16	12	7	1,384	2,034.629	1.47
Massachusetts H.	Suf.	1-1/8	12	11 **	3,266	7,224.301	2.21
McLennan H.	Hia.	1-1/8	11*	6	1,591	2,611.941	1.64
Dixie H.	Pim.	1-3/16	12	5	1,874	3,385.794	1.81
Merchants & Citizens' H.	Sar.	1-3/16	12	8 †	1,477	2,072.910	1.40
Narragansett Special	Nar.	1-3/16	11	6	2,426	4,222.150	1.74
Pimlico Special	Pim.	1-3/16	12	6 **	2,340	4,952.034	2.12
Arlington H.	A.P.	1-1/4	11	4	555	562.680	1.01
Brooklyn H.	Aqu.	1-1/4	12	8	2,343	3,467.765	1.48
Hollywood Gold Cup	Hol.	1-1/4	9	8	1,249	1,745.731	1.40
Santa Anita H.	S.A.	1-1/4	9	8	1,165	1,725.476	1.48
Suburban H.	Bel.	1-1/4	12	8	1,663	3,226.100	1.94
Washington Park H.	Was.	1-1/4	10	4 †	628	772.846	1.23
Widener H.	Hia.	1-1/4	10	5	1,995	6,219.319	3.12
Grayson S.	Pim.	1-1/2	11	4	459	490.163	1.07
Manhattan H.	Bel.	1-1/2	12	7 **	1,319	1,810.121	1.37
Gallant Fox H.	Jam.	1-5/8	10	7 **	1,163	1,893.334	1.63
Saratoga Cup	Sar.	1-3/4	12	8 **	2,107	3,738.009	1.77
Jockey Club Gold Cup	Bel.	2	12	11	3,082	5,389.679	1.75
New York H.	Bel.	2-1/4	9	6	924	1,215.896	1.32
Total (31)			354	221	49,631	89,112.342	1.80

* Run in 2 divisions one or more years.
** Same horse won more than one renewal.
† Includes winners involved in dead-heat.

ABOVE RACES BY DISTANCE

DISTANCES	NO.OF RACES	NO. OF RUNNINGS	NO.OF SIRES	PCT.OF SIRES	YEAR-STARTERS	ADJUSTMENT	INDEX
3/4 to 1 inclusive	9	110	73	.664	15,488	29,202.058	1.89
1-1/16 to 1-1/8 "	5	58	35	.603	7,374	13,020.277	1.77
1-3/16 to 1-1/4 "	11	120	70	.583	17,715	32,352.805	1.83
Over 1-1/4	6	66	43	.652	9,054	14,537.202	1.61
	31	354	221	.624	49,631	89,112.342	1.80

the total number of year-starters, adjustment, and index were tabulated. These were cumulative figures covering the sire's entire stud career. Each race was treated as shown in the following example, covering the Futurity Stakes (Belmont Park):

Year	*Winner*	*Year-Starters*	*Adjustment*	*Index*
1937	Menow	639	1,751.422	2.74
1938	Porter's Mite	81	22.827	.28
1939	Bimelech	565	1,331.779	2.36
1940	Our Boots	339	637.277	1.88
1941	Some Chance	348	648.220	1.86
1942	Occupation	108	184.571	1.71
1943	Occupy	122	270.100	2.21
1944	Pavot	113	182.252	1.61
1945	Star Pilot	40	46.567	1.16
1946	First Flight (filly)	–	–	–
1947	Citation	–	–	–
1948	Blue Peter	–	–	–
		2,355	5,075.015	2.15

As will be noted, the procedure for determining a race's index rating is to total the adjustments and divide this by the total number of year-starters among the offspring of the winners that became sires. As in the case of all Average-Earnings Index ratings, the higher the figure the greater is the degree of success. If the expectancy, or "average," is a rating of 1.00 for any sire, it is apparent that the winners of the Belmont Futurity (in the years 1937-1948) which had become sires by 1953 had, with their composite rating of 2.15, attained a little more than twice their mathematical expectations. For the sake of classification, then, the race itself may be considered to have a rating of 2.15. From similar computations for each race, the accompanying tables were evolved.

Shakespeare, who can be relied upon to come up with a pertinent observation concerning almost anything, has one of his characters remark, "The devil can cite scripture for his purpose." More recently a similar statement has been expanded and labeled "How to Lie With Statistics." Even such absolutes as numerical quantities can be interpreted in all honesty in different ways by different people. Or, perhaps more accurately, the circumstances and conditions that prevail to produce and influence those numerical quantities are subject to varied interpretation. With this in mind, and yet with the realization that a collection of figures as represented by the tables is of little value unless it is interpreted, the following comments are offered, with as much objectivity as possible.

Comparison by Age Groups

The 2-year-old age group, with 19 races surveyed, and the 3-year-old group, with 21 races represented, emerge with group indexes very close to each other, 1.96 for the juveniles and 1.97 for the 3-year-olds. The group for 3-year-olds and upward, which covers 31 events, dips to a group index rating of 1.80. A variety of explanations are possible. Among them:

STAKES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS

NAMES OF STAKES	TRACK	DIST.	NO. OF RUNNINGS	NO. OF SIRES	YEAR-STARTERS	ADJUSTMENT	INDEX
Rennert H.	Pim.	3/4	10*	3	66	45.194	.68
Experimental Free H.	Jam.	3/4	10*	5	418	584.194	1.40
Bahamas H.	Hia.	7/8	11*	4	106	63.818	.60
Swift S.	Bel.	7/8	11	5	342	354.071	1.04
Derby Trial	C.D.	1	11	8	1,315	2,070.810	1.57
Withers S.	Bel.	1	12	10	2,794	5,774.216	2.07
Wood Memorial S.	Jam.	1-1/16	15*	8	2,335	4,663.436	2.00
Chesapeake S.	HdG.	1-1/16	10	5	1,056	2,278.168	2.16
Blue Grass S.	Kee.	1-1/8	12	8	2,389	6,828.541	2.86
Flamingo S.	Hia.	1-1/8	10	5	667	1,026.089	1.54
King's Plate	Wdb.	1-1/8	12	5	505	403.228	.80
Louisiana Derby	F.G.	1-1/8	8	2	113	132.730	1.17
Santa Anita Derby	S.A.	1-1/8	9	2	495	531.695	1.07
Preakness S.	Pim.	1-3/16	12	10	3,180	8,011.400	2.52
American Derby	Was.	1-1/4	10	6	1,153	2,045.626	1.77
Arlington Classic	A.P.	1-1/4	12	9	1,774	2,527.649	1.42
Dwyer S.	Aqu.	1-1/4	12	8	1,798	2,541.675	1.41
Kentucky Derby	C.D.	1-1/4	12	10	3,239	6,857.205	2.12
Travers S.	Sar.	1-1/4	12	10	1,937	3,779.571	1.95
Belmont S.	Bel.	1-1/2	12	9	3,277	7,259.590	2.22
Lawrence Realization	Bel.	1-5/8	12	10	1,814	2,909.461	1.60
Total (21)			235	142	30,773	60,688.367	1.97

* Run in two divisions one or more years.

ABOVE 3-YEAR-OLD RACES BY DISTANCE

DISTANCES	NO. OF RACES	NO. OF RUNNINGS	NO. OF SIRES	PCT. OF SIRES	YEAR-STARTERS	ADJUSTMENT	INDEX
3/4 to 1 inclusive	6	65	35	.538	5,041	8,892.303	1.76
1-1/16 to 1-1/8 "	7	76	35	.461	7,560	15,863.887	2.10
1-3/16 to 1-1/4 "	6	70	53	.757	13,081	25,763.126	1.97
Over 1-1/4 miles	2	24	19	.792	5,091	10,169.051	2.00
	21	235	142	.604	30,773	60,688.367	1.97

STAKES FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS

NAME OF STAKES	TRACK	DIST.	NO. OF RUNNINGS	NO. OF SIRES	YEAR-STARTERS	ADJUSTMENT	INDEX
Hialeah Juvenile S.	Hia.	3/8	11*	1	30	52.879	1.76
Lafayette S.	Kee.	A1/2	11	1	492	1,330.554	2.70
Bashford Manor S.	C.D.	5/8	12	2	512	1,347.408	2.63
Youthful S.	Jam.	5/8	12	3	385	820.125	2.13
Juvenile S.	Bel.	5/8	12	7	607	1,185.967	1.95
National Stallion S.	Bel.	5/8	12	6	748	1,355.836	1.81
Flash S.	Sar.	5-1/2f	12	4	885	1,898.270	2.14
Hyde Park S.	A.P.	5-1/2f	12	3	926	2,101.086	2.27
Arlington Futurity	A.P.	3/4	12	9+	2,216	3,208.888	1.48
Breeders' Futurity	Kee.	3/4	11	6	1,499	2,453.479	1.64
Great American S.	Aqu.	3/4	12	4	526	981.026	1.87
Maryland Futurity	Lrl.	3/4	12	5	943	1,256.436	1.33
Saratoga Special	Sar.	3/4	12	6	1,731	3,289.215	1.90
Washington Park Futurity	Was.	3/4	10	8	1,625	2,564.942	1.58
Futurity S.	Bel.	6-1/2f	12	9	2,355	5,075.015	2.15
Hopeful S.	Sar.	6-1/2f	12	7	1,425	3,008.490	2.11
Champagne S.	Bel.	1	12	6	1,792	4,137.679	2.31
Pimlico Futurity	Pim.	1-1/16	12	10	2,312	4,746.835	2.05
Walden S.	Pim.	1-1/16	12	6	1,591	3,550.694	2.23
Total (19)			223	103	22,600	44,364.804	1.96

* Run in two divisions one year.

\+ Includes winners involved in dead-heat.

ABOVE 2-YEAR-OLD RACES BY DISTANCE

DISTANCES	NO. OF RACES	NO. OF RUNNINGS	NO. OF SIRES	PCT. OF SIRES	YEAR-STARTERS	ADJUSTMENT	INDEX
3/8 to 5-1/2f. inclusive	8	94	27	.287	4,585	10,092.105	2.20
3/4 to 6-1/2f. "	8	93	54+	.581	12,320	21,837.491	1.77
1 Mile and over	3	36	22	.611	5,695	12,435.208	2.18
	19	223	103	.462	22,600	44,364.804	1.96

Only 2 yearlings in the Keeneland Summer Sales are close kin to Kentucky Derby winners. In the consignment of Dr. Frank Porter Miller is a filly by War Admiral—Delmarie, the dam of Count Turf, winner of the 1951 Kentucky Derby. Count Turf was bred and sold as a yearling by Dr. Miller.

An All-Quality Consignment

★ *Count Turf's half-sister (Sired by War Admiral)*

★ *SW Centime's full-brother (by Pavot—SW Copper Jade)*

★ **Windy City II's only Yearling Colt (2nd dam, full-sister to Count Fleet)*

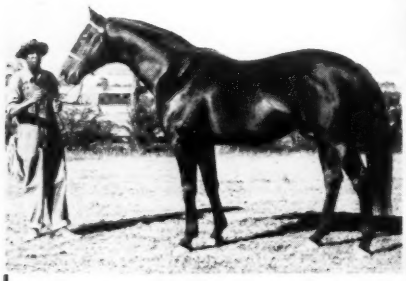
Yearlings of Top Conformation:

Hip #48, ch. f., War Admiral—Delmarie, by Pompey. Delmarie's 7 winners include Count Turf, stakes winner in 3 seasons including Kentucky Derby; Good Gesture, 3 wins at 3 this year (twice at 6 furlongs, including a race by 5 lengths in 1:10; winner at 1 mile by 10 lengths) — latter believed to be one of top California colts until sidelined by injury.

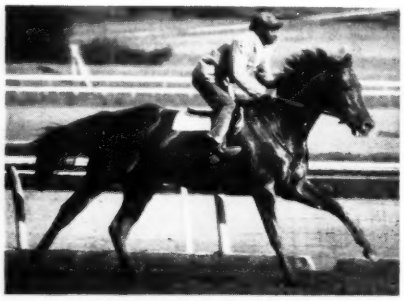
Hip #43, b. c., Pavot—Copper Jade, by Jamestown. Full-brother to Centime, 3 wins at 2, including Christiana Stakes. Stakes winner Copper Jade has had one other foal to race, a winner in 2 seasons. Copper Jade is half-sister to stakes winner Copper Beech, and to 2 others which placed in stakes.

Hip #92, ch. c., *Windy City II—Polyxena, by *Priam II. This is Windy City II's only yearling colt from his first crop. Second foal of Polyxena, daughter of successful producer Reigh Grey, a full-sister to top horses Count Fleet, Count Speed, Reigh Fleet; also half-sister to speed sire, Depth Charge.

Sires of our yearlings; the outstanding horses WAR ADMIRAL, PAVOT, *WINDY CITY II



WAR ADMIRAL—Triple Crown Winner and Successful Sire.



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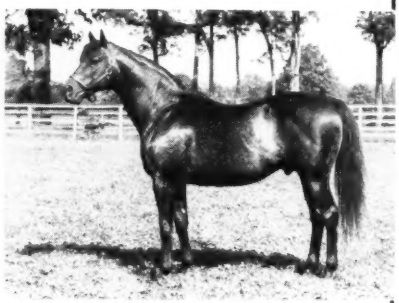


PAVOT—Winner of Belmont Stakes and Futurity. Top sire.

Keeneland – Monday Afternoon – July 25 (Barn 3)

These yearlings may be inspected at Keeneland, Barn 3, beginning July 19.

DR. & MRS. FRANK PORTER MILLER

SUNNY SLOPE RANCH **RIVERSIDE, CALIF.**

The better sire prospects are retired from racing and put to stud at an earlier age than the less highly regarded; for the most part the races in the older age group are handicaps while the events in the other two groupings are not—a handicap is more susceptible to being won by something other than the best horse in the race; there are more races surveyed in the 3 and up category than in either of the other two and this numerical preponderance may have some effect in lowering the group's index figure.

Conversely, the percentage of winners to sires increased from the youngest to the oldest age group. Among the 2-year-olds about 46 per cent of the winners later became sires; in the 3-year-old category the figure was 60 per cent; and in the 3-and-up group it was 62 per cent.

This would seem to suggest that stakes success at 2 either does not carry its proportionate weight in earning a horse a chance in the stud, or that it does not, to the same extent as stakes wins in the older age groups, foretell success after a horse has been given that chance. Or it may be simply a matter of attrition. A horse at 4 is much closer to being retired to stud; at 2 the prospect is that he will be raced a while longer, and in the additional racing time the exposure to the hazards of the race tracks takes its toll in one way or another in reducing the number that wind up on the breeding farm.

The One-Horse Warp

In races where only a very few of the winners develop into sires, the presence on the winners' roster of a horse that compiles an outstanding sire record can influence the final rating of a race disproportionately, especially if the horse in question is also quite prolific. As an example, Roman's presence as a winner of the Lafayette Stakes (the only winner-sire of this event), the Bashford Manor Stakes, and the Hyde Park Stakes caused these events to rank very high. It cannot be said, in fairness, that the index figures obtained for such events are the true race indexes. They are more nearly the record of an outstanding horse, because most of his fellow winners did little or nothing as sires. As in other applications of the AEI, as the number of year-starters increases, so does the degree of reliability of the resulting index figure.

Even when a good percentage of the winners of any given race become sires, the presence of a prolific sire with an exceptional record can pull the average up tremendously. Bull Lea (5.21 index from 694 year-starters) appears as the winner of only 2 races of those surveyed, and both of these had the best ratings in their respective age groups. They are the Blue Grass Stakes (with an index of 2.86, without Bull Lea, 1.89) and the Widener Handicap (3.12, without Bull Lea, 2.00). Another example is the Chesapeake Stakes, whose 2.16 rating would become 1.22 were it not for War Admiral. There is no real reason to consider these races with Bull Lea or War Admiral excluded.

Differences in Distance

In the shorter races for 2-year-olds (up to 5½ furlongs) the percentage of winners that later became sires was very low; as the distances increased the ratio of sires to winners increased. The index ratings, however, appeared highest among the shorter races, slightly lower in the "distance" grouping (for 2-year-olds this has been considered as 1 mile and over) and lowest in the middle distance group (¾ mile and 6½ furlongs). However, the most successful sires among the winners of 2-year-old sprints were, in most cases, horses that won other stakes at 3 and beyond, and can be assumed to have been given their chance at stud not solely because they won sprint stakes for 2-year-olds. The horses that had only their sprint stakes victories as credentials for stud success and were actually tried as sires in many cases had less than an average number of year-starters and/or below-average index ratings.

*Royal Gem II Filly

HIP 327—DK. B. F., BY *ROYAL GEM II—FLEET NURSE, BY COUNT FLEET. (Picture on right). Fleet Nurse, a full sister to stakes-winning Juliets Nurse and a half sister to stakes-winning Beau James, has sent one foal to the races. He is Flour City, good winner at Hawthorne, New Orleans, and Arlington Park.

HIP 330—A COLT SPELLING EARLY SPEED AND CLASS

HIP 330—BR. C., BY EASY MON—HELENE, BY CHALLEDON. Third foal. Both of Helene's first foals—Brookville and Brookwood—are of stakes class. Both have won impressively at 2 and now, in Hip 330, we have this early speed and class combined with Easy Mon, a leading sire of 2-year-olds. Helene is a half sister to Shameen, dam of Fabius, one of the highest-rated sons of Citation and winner of his first start at Chicago recently. See all of these yearlings at Keeneland in

BARN F

HIP 320—KY. COLONEL—STAKES MARE

Hip 320—Ch. c., by Ky. Colonel—Evanstep, by The Rhymer. First foal of stakes-winning Evanstep. A grand individual by one of the outstanding first-year sires of 1955. (Property of A. R. Evans).

SELLING AT KEENELAND JULY 27

B. M. BROWNING

Brownwood Farm **Nicholasville, Kentucky**

22% OF E. D. AXTON'S YEARLINGS CATALOGUED FOR SALE AT KEENELAND HAVE WON STAKES IN LAST 6 CROPS:

Doc Eggers, Be Fleet, Royal Indian, Jerry's Gem, Bank Account

B. f. by Count Fleet—Deportment, by Balladier.

This filly is three-quarter sister-in-blood to BLAZING COUNT, second in the 1955 Belmont Stakes. Deportment is a young mare by Balladier out of the winning *Mahmoud mare Obedient, dam of Blazing Count, and full sister to the $157,800 winner GENERAL STAFF, half sister to Noble Impulse, Colonel O'F, and Parnassus—all stakes winners.

Ch. f. by Be Fleet—Pretty Fox, by Fighting Fox.

This filly is by an Axton-bred stakes winner, the $162,000 winner Be Fleet, and is out of an Axton-bred stakes producer Pretty Fox. The latter's only foal to race is the stakes winner JERRY'S GEM. The next two dams also came from this farm. The second dam produced eight winners including Toolmaker and was sister to the stakes winner Monk's First.

Dk. b. c. by Be Fleet—Miss Blue Lea, by Bull Lea.

This is second foal of winning Bull Lea mare Miss Blue Lea, a half sister to the $134,440 stakes winner SPUR ON and to the good stakes winner in record time, EVER BRIGHT. The next dam produced three stakes class winners, including Be Blue.

Dk. b. c. by *Royal Gem II—Stimbala, by Stimulus.

This family has been long identified with Woodacres Farm. All of Stimbala's five foals to race are winners, including Contact, which placed in stakes. Stimbala is a winning half sister to the crack stakes winning mare BALA ORMONT, dam of the $162,000 stakes winner BE FLEET.

Keeneland, Tuesday Afternoon, July 26, Barn B

E. D. Axton WOODACRES FARM, PROSPECT, KY.

Among the races exclusively for 3-year-olds the sprints (here considered as a mile and under) seem to produce fewer and poorer sires than the average for the 3-year-old group. (An exception was the one-mile Withers Stakes, whose above-average showing kept the 3-year-old sprint record from being much worse.) At distances beyond one mile, while the index figures fluctuated widely among the individual races, the averages for the distance groupings ($1\frac{1}{16}$ to $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles; $1\frac{3}{16}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles; and over $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles) were very similar.

There are conditions, of course, other than distance which can be expected to be determinative factors in influencing the index ratings. One of these may be the time of year at which a race is run. The Flamingo Stakes, Louisiana Derby, and Santa Anita Derby, all run early in the year, show up on the low side in number of winners that go on to stud and in the indexes earned by those sires. It may be that condition is of more consequence than class in determining the winners of these early races. In the matter of such late winter and early spring races, it must be remembered that during the years comprising the early part of this survey, winter racing was only beginning to attain the status it holds today. Before the post-war blossoming of winter racing most of the better regarded 2-year-olds were taken out of training as a matter of course during the winter and reserved for later campaigning when the purses would be higher and the prestige greater.

Best index by distance grouping among the 3-year-old stakes was in the $1\frac{1}{16}$ to $1\frac{1}{8}$ mile classification, where, although sire-winner ratio was very low, the index was 2.10. The sire-winner ratio in the 2 longer distance groupings ($1\frac{3}{16}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and over $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles) was much above average and the index rating was almost as high as in the $1\frac{1}{16}$-to$1\frac{1}{8}$-mile group, where greater selectivity had been exercised in choosing the winners which went to the stud.

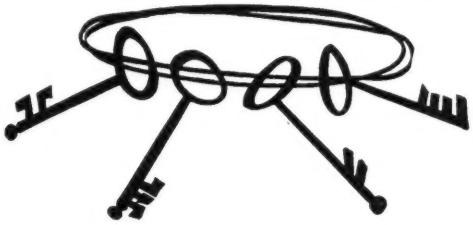
As might be expected, the "Triple Crown" events emerge near the top among the 3-year-old stakes in the analysis. The rankings of 2nd (Preakness), 3rd (Belmont) and 5th (Kentucky Derby) seem to indicate that these traditional fixtures are entitled to their reputations not only on the basis of popular appeal but equally as testing instruments for breeding stock.

The Advantage of Speed

In the oldest age group, for 3-year-olds and upward, the trend that is evident in the 2 groupings for younger horses seems to reverse itself. In the older category, the sprint races show the best sire-winner ratio as well as the best average index. The lowest sire-winner ratios are in the 2 middle-distance groups. The "over $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles" classification, while showing up well in regard to the number of winners that became sires, has the lowest index rating. In fact, each of the 6 races at $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles or over shows a lower than average index—a reflection not so much of lack of genetic merit as of lack of distance-running opportunity.

Some of the races in the survey are no longer offered, but the study is still valid as an example of what might be expected from races of a similar type. Other races, notably the Arlington Classic and the American Derby, have had their distances shortened, suggesting a trend on the part of race track operators to offset what they consider to be a shortage of capable performers at the more searching routes. The American classic distance, until very recently, usually has been considered as a mile and a quarter. More evidence that it is currently in the process of declining to something less than that is offered by the fact that the Blood-Horse Handicap, when it was initiated in 1948, ranked the 3-year-olds and the older horses on the basis of their performances at 10 furlongs, while for the past 3 years the evaluation has been on what they have done at $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

Grouping the races in the 3-year-old and 3-and-up groups by distance shows that 5 races at one mile had an index of 2.00; 5 at $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles had 1.71; 7 at $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles had 2.08; 5 at $1\frac{3}{16}$ had 2.00; and 12 at $1\frac{1}{4}$ had 1.82. RUSSELL F. HOHLFELD



THESE YEARLINGS ARE YOUR KEY TO BETTER RACING

Br. c., by Menow—Selenga, by Jamestown.

This colt is a full brother to two stakes winners, KING PIN (Bahamas H., 2nd Primer S., 3rd National Stallion S., Washington Park Futurity) and GRAY MATTER (Everglades H., etc.). Selenga, dam of seven winners which have earned over $100,000, is a half sister to stakes winners Highscope and Stefanita, best 3-year-old filly of her year.

Also in the Rigan McKinney consignment: a half sister to stakes winner Spanish Cream, by Prophets Thumb; a Bimelech filly out of the family of Bee Mac; and an Olympia colt out of a winning half sister to Pilate's Miss, winner 18 races.

Br. c., by Menow—Selenga, by Jamestown

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2	*Alibhai	1,014,681	8
3	Bull Lea	839,540	8
4	REVOKED	777,205	7

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FOALS OF 1955

ADELBERT FARM
Mrs. Clyde Smith, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bird Haven, by *St. Germans: b. f. by Johns Joy, Mar. 7. Mare to Mighty Story.
Chic Lassie, by Chicstraw: b. c. by Prophets Thumb, Feb. 16. Mare to Johns Joy.
Fennec, by Fenelon: b. f. by I Will, Apr. 7. Mare to Sub Fleet.
Ishot, by Chance Shot: b. f. by *Costal Traffic, Mar. 1. Mare to I Will.
Kingswood Miss, by King Cole: b. c. by Mr. Trouble, May 27.
Pyla, by *Boswell: b. f. by Mighty Sotry, Apr. 14. Mare to Greek Ship.

AGINCOURT FARMS
Carr Hatch, Unionville, Ont.

Luresteo, by *Filisteo: b. c. by Bull Page, May 3. Mare to Chop Chop.
Puree Mongole, by King Cole: br. c. by Windfields, Apr. 2. Mare to Jet Flight. (W. Douglas Hatch.)

AMARILLO RANCH
Mrs. John D. Hertz, Woodland Hills, Calif.

Royal Highness, by Reigh Count: b. f. by Double Jay, Apr. 17. Mare to Count Speed.
Smiling Miss, by *Radiotherapy: b. c. by Solidarity, May 1. Mare to Count Speed. (Dr. I. B. Ballanger.)

AVONWOOD STABLE
Charles E. Mather II, Wayne, Penn.

War Bird, by War Admiral: b. f. by Hampden, May 24. Mare to *Norseman.

BASHFORD MANOR FARM
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Buechel, Ky.

*Couloir, by Portlaw: ch. f. by Broke Even, May 7. Mare to Lord Putnam. (M. Wexler.)
Flarette, by Gallant Fox: b. c. by *Miche, Apr. 28. Mare to *Wat Tyler.
Lady Libby, by *Tetrarchal: blk. c. by *Miche, May 11. Mare to *Agitator II.
Local Belle, by On Location: blk. c. by *Royal Gem II, Mar. 18. Mare to *Agitator II.
Outa Town, by On Location: b. c. by Great Circle, Mar. 17. Mare to *Miche.

Calumet Farm's Ralda, by *Sickle, is shown with her Coaltown colt, the only colt by Coaltown in the 1955 Calumet crop. The farm has 2 fillies by him.

These Yearling Buyers Always Have Won

NOW HIP 194 GIVES SAME OPPORTUNITY

We have sold six yearlings out of DOROTHY J., in Keeneland Summer Sales. Five are old enough to have raced one full season. Each of the five has won several times its purchase price. Therefore, summer buyers of Dorothy J. yearlings always have won. This year we offer:

HIP 194—CH. C., BY AMPHITHEATRE —DOROTHY J.

See this colt in Keeneland Barn D

The last Dorothy J. colt sold in summer sale is CLEAR SWEEP (winner last week and $26,425 to date). The year before we sold TIGER JAY ($24,000) and year before that WELL WORTH IT ($32,225). Last summer Hip 194's half sister sold for $5,600.

This is a "snapshot" of Hip 194. He is the best individual Dorothy J. has produced. He is getting the best of feed, blue grass on rich soil, all modern methods for elimination of blood worms and other parasites, and the exercise a horse needs for strong legs and wind.

SELLING AT KEENELAND

1:30 P.M. JULY 26

F. E. Morancy and Jess Curry

Buck Run Farm,
Versailles, Ky.
In Woodford County

Bay filly by Greek Ship—*Volendam, by *Blenheim II. Hip No. 287.

Chestnut colt by *Priam II—Whirla-A-Bit, by Whirlaway. Hip No. 289.

Bay colt by *Djeddah—Saragene, by Reaping Reward. Hip No. 277.

Three of a Kind . . .

from stakes producing families

The *Priam II colt is out of a half sister to three stakes winners including Sun Again (Juvenile, Arlington Futurity and many others), Fervent (American Derby, Pimlico Special and many others), Arrogate (Starlet S., Cabrillo S., etc.) and the dam of stakes winner Count-A-Bit.

The Greek Ship filly, only yearling in the sale by this track record-breaking winner of $312,050 including the Gold Cup, Metropolitan, etc., is a half sister to stakes-class Dutch Cut, dam of stakes-class Dutch Lane and is out of a daughter of Raticule, half sister to four English stakes winners He, Yutoi, Roi Hero and Le Roi.

The *Djeddah colt is out of a half sister to stakes winner His Boots, stakes-class Cellophane, and Katylea, dam of stakes winner Tritium; and Saragene is out of a half sister to Mokatam (Suburban H., etc., sire) and Trina (Revere H., etc.).

Consigned by Crown Crest
(Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman)
Newtown Pike Lexington, Ky.

These yearlings may be seen in Barn G at Keeneland prior to the sale July 27

Patsy Todd, by Best Seller: b. f. by Education, Mar. 19. Mare to Mighty Story.
Rosa Claire, by On Location: blk. c. by *Miche, Mar. 16. Mare to *Royal Gem II.
Sky Maiden, by John P. Grier: lt. b. f. by Broke Even, Apr. 2. Mare to *Wat Tyler.
Skyraiding, by Sky Raider: b. f. by On Location, Mar. 14. Mare to *Royal Gem II.
The Answer, by Firethorn: ch. c. by On Trust, May 14. Mare to Capot. (Dr. John H. Donald).
The Maid, by Brave Soldier: br. c. by Phar Mon, Apr. 18. Mare to On Location. (R. Wintergerst.)

BEAUMONT
Hal Price Headley, Lexington

Aegina, by Sir Damion: b. f. by Menow, May 11. (Price Headley Jr.)
Aerolite, by Revoked: b. c. by Pinebloom, Apr. 29. (Mrs. Mary H. Hunter.)
Flags Flying, by Menow: b. f. by Revoked, Mar. 9. (Mrs. Martha H. Johnston.)
Flying Time, by Eight Thirty: ch. c. by Pinebloom, Apr. 27. (Harold Fallon.)
Forgetmenow, by Menow: b. c. by Revoked, Feb. 25. (Adele Headley.)
Hipparete, by *Pharamond II: ch. c. by Mr. Trouble, May 21. (Mrs. Alice H. Bell.)
Jeannetti, by *St. Germans: ch. c. by Pinebloom, Apr. 5. (Mrs. Martha H. Johnston.)
Pella, by *Pharamond II: b. c. by Revoked, Apr. 23. (Mrs. Patricia H. Green.)
Presentation, by *Bahram: b. c. by Pinebloom, Apr. 2.

BELMONT PLANTATION
George C. Clarke, Leesburg, Va.

Occupy, by Occupy: b. f. by *Beau Gem, Jan. 10. Mare to *Piping Rock.
Reimburseme, by Ladysman: b. f. by Count Turf, May 16. Mare to Alerted.
Sun Mucia, by Sun Teddy: ch. c. by Ace Admiral, Apr. 4. Mare to Hasteville.

BLUEGRASS HEIGHTS FARM
Dr. Horace N. Davis, Lexington

Albania, by *Bull Dog: ch. f. by Requested, Apr. 25. Mare to *Peter Flower. (Mrs. B. F. Whitaker.)
Confining, by Menow: b. c. by Alsab, Apr. 26. Mare to Alsab. (Philip Godfrey.)
Doreena, by *Quatre Bras II: b. c. by *Coffee Money, May 14. Mare to The Doge. (Harvey Shaffer.)
Elude, by Revoked: b. c. by Greek Song, Apr. 7. Mare to My Request. (Philip Godfrey.)
Four Stars, by *Quatre Bras II: b. c. by Some Chance, Apr. 22. Mare to Some Chance. (C. B. Fischbach.)
*Greek Goddess II, by Hyperion: b. c. by *Daumier, Apr. 6. Mare to Spartan Valor. (Mimosa Stock Farm.)
Hedrolar, by Fighting Fox: ch. f. by My Request, Apr. 4. Mare to Mount Marcy. (Philip Godfrey.)
Hurry Miss, by *Easton: b. f. by Fighting Fox, Mar. 31. Mare to Burg-El-Arab. (Nelson I. Asiel.)
Love Chance, by Chance Play: ch. c. by Bull Run, May 13.
Lucille, by Requested: ch. c. by Bolero, Mar. 25. Mare to Bolero. (Mrs. B. F. Whitaker.)
Miss Request, by Requested: ch. f. by Blue Swords, May 15. Mare to *Nizami II. (Mrs. B. F. Whitaker.)
Noticing, by Transmute: b. c. by Sun Again, Mar. 30. Mare to Coaltown. (Melville Church II.)
Orage, by Pilate: ch. c. by Mr. Busher, Apr. 5. Mare to Errard. (Melville Church II.)
Peridot, by Balladier: b. f. by My Request, Apr. 8. Mare to Tahitian King. (Mrs. B. F. Whitaker.)
Pompaway, by Pompey: ch. c. by Model Cadet, Apr. 28. Mare to Hannibal. (Philip Godfrey.)
Sebastienne, by *Charrier: ch. c. by Devil Diver, Apr. 7. Mare to Bolero. (R. N. Webster.)

BROOKWOOD FARM
Garrett S. Claypool, Lexington

Nacre, by Sir Cosmo: ch. c. by Ace Admiral, May 5. Mare to Ace Admiral.
Plunge, by Devil Diver: br. c. by Model Cadet, May 9. Mare to Mameluke.

BROWNWOOD FARM
B. M. Brouning, Nicholasville, Ky.

Dickie Sue, by Okapi: b. c. by Provocative, Apr. 20. Mare to Royal Mustang. (Sam E. Wilson Jr.)
Fleet Nurse, by Count Fleet: b. f. by My Request, Mar. 29. Mare to Olympia.
Half Shot, by Unbreakable: b. c. by Provocative, Mar. 30. Mare to Royal Mustang. (Sam E. Wilson Jr.)
Helene, by Challedon: ch. c. by My Request, Apr. 30. Mare to Crafty Admiral.
Our Bunny, by *Bull Dog: b. c. by Depth Charge, Apr. 30. Mare to Royal Mustang. (Sam E. Wilson Jr.)
Porto Bello, by *Pharamond II: b. f. by Prince Simon, Mar. 31. Mare to Crafty Admiral.
Star Date, by Eight Thirty: b. f. by Easy Mon, Mar. 20. Mare to Royal Mustang. (Sam E. Wilson Jr.)
Timely Tune, by Eight Thirty: br. c. by Crafty Admiral, Apr. 18. Mare to Olympia. (Mrs. Elizabeth Brisbine.)
Trixie, by Hash: b. c. by Charlie McAdam, May 6. Mare to Royal Mustang.
Ultra, by War Admiral: b. f. by *Goya II, May 15. Mare to Jet Pilot.
Virtue, by Reaping Reward: b. f. by Olympia, Mar. 13. Mare to Be Fleet. (Mrs. Elizabeth Brisbine.)

CALUMET FARM
Mrs. Gene Markey, Lexington

A Gleam, by *Blenheim II: A-Glitter, br. f. by *Khaled, Feb. 6. (Foaled in California.)

Dams of All These Yearlings Are Dams of Stakes Winners

All of the yearlings pictured on this page are out of dams of stakes winners . . . Other equally good yearlings in the Shawnee Farm consignment are: Hip 130—B. c., by *Heliopolis—*Miss Grillo, by Rolando . . . Hip 114—Br. c., by Roman—Dainty, by Bimelech . . . Hip 134—Br. f., by Requested—Patmigirl, by *Beau Pere . . . Hip 94—Br. c., by Olympia—Ships Colors, by War Admiral . . . Hip 106—B. c., by *Priam II—Big Beauty, by Man o' War.

HIP 102 — BY *ALIBHAI

HIP 102—CH. F., BY *ALIBHAI—ARMY COLORS, BY MAN O' WAR. Half sister to stakes-winning ISTAN (6 furlongs in 1:09, etc.) and bred just like him—this filly and Istan both being by sons of Hyperion. Also half sister to Blue Colors (winning dam of Aceful) and to other good winners.

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8 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 25

HIP 111—FULL BROTHER TO RECOVER

HIP 111—B. C., BY REVOKED—CHECK PLEASE, BY MENOW. Full brother to stakes-winning RECOVER. Check Please, which has sent only the one foal—Recover—to the races, is a winning daughter of Entertainer, winning half sister to the dams of three stakes winners.

You are invited to see the yearlings at the farm or in Keeneland Barn B at sales time.

HIP 124—BY HILL PRINCE

HIP 124—CH. F., BY HILL PRINCE—HOSTILITY, BY MAN O' WAR. Half sister to the stakes-winning filly, ANTAGONISM. Hostility is a stakes-winning daughter of *Marguerite de Valois, full sister to *Sir Gallahad III, *Bull Dog, etc. Hostility is a half sister to the dam of stakes-winning Misleader.

Shawnee Farm

HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY

Mrs. Parker Poe, Owner
J. R. Hill, Manager

Always, by Sun Teddy: b. f. by Bull Lea, Mar. 15.
Armful, by Chance Shot: br. f. by Faultless, Apr. 18.
Ballaroyal, by Balladier: b. c. by Bull Lea, Apr. 27.
Beach Beauty, by Whirlaway: dk. b. c. by Faultless, Mar. 28.
Belle Nell, by Bull Lea: b. f. by Ponder, Apr. 10.
Blue Delight, by Blue Larkspur: b. c. by Bull Lea, Mar. 3.
Delph, by Bull Lea: dk. b. f. by *Alibhai, Mar. 21.
*Donatrice, by Donatello II: b. c. by Bull Lea, Mar. 28.
Fair Columbia, by *Pharamond II: b. f. by Citation, Apr. 5.
Flawless Pearl, by War Admiral: ch. f. by Count Fleet, Mar. 22.
Hoyden, by *Blenheim II: dk. b. f. by Faultless, Apr. 14.
Iron Maiden, by War Admiral: b. f. by Bull Lea, Mar. 22.
Island Lass, by *Blenheim II: b. f. by Unbelievable, Apr. 23. (Foaled in California.)
Jennie Lee, by Bull Lea: b. c. by *Khaled, Apr. 18. (Foaled in California.)
Mar-Kell, by *Blenheim II: b. c. by Bull Lea, Apr. 4.
Maud Lea, by Bull Lea: b. c. by Ponder, May 2.
Near Miss, by Chance Shot: b. c. by Citation, Feb. 6.
Negative, by *Blenheim II: ch. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 28.
*Penicuick II, by Buchan: dk. b. c. by Ponder, Mar. 20.
Penitence, by Bull Lea: dk. b. f. by Ponder, Mar. 2.
Proud One, by *Blenheim II: b. f. by Bull Lea, Apr. 16.

This filly, owned by C. E. Buckley, of Lexington, is by Citation out of Portable, by *Pharamond II. Portable, winner of 12 races at 2 and 3, is the dam of 4 winners from 5 foals, including Brown Booter, winner of the Longfellow and Long Branch Handicaps last year. Buckley will sell a yearling filly by Our Boots—Portable at the 1955 Keeneland summer sales.

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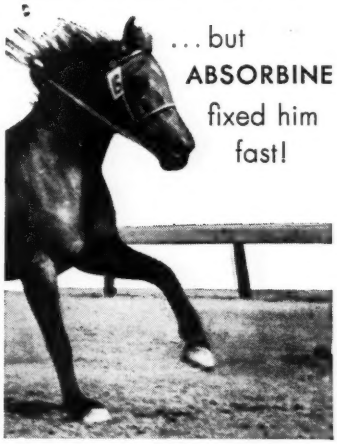

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*Quittance, by Hyperion: ch. f. by Coaltown, Feb. 26.
Ralda, by *Sickle: br. c. by Coaltown, Feb. 14.
Shameen, by *Royal Minstrel: ch. f. by Coaltown, Mar. 4.
Sho 'Nuff, by Bull Lea: b. f. by Ponder, Apr. 6.
Sunny Flight, by Sun Again: b. f. by Faultless, Jan. 29.
Swanking, by *Blenheim II: b. f. by Bull Lea, Feb. 8.
Two Lea, by Bull Lea: dk. b. c. by Tom Fool, Apr. 19.
Twosy, by Bull Lea: ch. c. by *Heliopolis, Apr. 20.
Whirl Some, by Whirlaway: br. f. by Bull Lea, Mar. 5.
Whirlette, by *Blenheim II: b. f. by Citation, Mar. 11.

CARDINAL RIDGE FARM
Patrick Calhoun Jr., Goshen, Ky.

Artesian, by *Blenheim II: br. c. by Shut Out, May 3. Mare to Requested.
On the Level, by *Sickle: ch. f. by One Hitter, May 20. Mare to *Royal Gem II.
Swinging Fox, by Equifox: ch. c. by Eternal War, May 18. Mare to First Fiddle.
*Taveta, by Turkhan: ch. f. by My Babu, May 19. Mare to *Royal Gem II.

PINK CHAMBERS AND SONS
Stroud, Okla.

Lawyer Lucky, by Lawyer: br. c. by Gray Dream, Apr. 25. Mare to Gray Dream.

CHASWIL FARMS
W. J. Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio

Avenue Bell, by Chance Play: ch. c. by *Big Dipper II, Apr. 9. Mare to *Shannon II.
Long Grass, by *Sickle: ch. c. by *Shannon II, May 9. Mare to Challedon.
Wendy Darling, by Bubbling Over: ch. f. by Challedon, Apr. 13. Mare to Provocative. (Alvin D. Currens.)

CLAIBORNE FARM
A. B. Hancock, Paris

Bennu, by *Heliopolis: ch. c. by Fairy Manhurst, May 17. Mare to *Nasrullah. (Montpelier Farm.)
Level Best, by Equipoise: b. c. by Citation, May 15. Mare to Citation. (Blenheim Farms.)
Marguery, by *Sir Gallahad III: ch. c. by *Nasrullah, May 22. Mare to *Nasrullah. (William Woodward Jr.)
Mistress Mary, by Peanuts: b. f. by Double Jay, May 27. Mare to Double Jay. (Mrs. R. L. Gerry.)
Snow Flame, by *Blenheim II: ch. c. by Hill Prince, May 19. Mare to *Ambiorix.
*Uvira II, by Umidwar: b. c. by Count Fleet, May 26. Mare to *Heliopolis. (Blenheim Farms.)
Vagrancy, by *Sir Gallahad III: b. c. by *Nasrullah, May 17. Mare to Tom Fool. (William Woodward Jr.)
Valse d'Or, by Eight Thirty: b. f. by *Ambiorix, May 19. Mare to *Nasrullah. (William Woodward Jr.)
War Bird, by War Admiral: b. f. by Hampden, May 24. Mare to *Norseman. (C. E. Mather II.)
Who Dini, by *Hypnotist II: b. c. by *Princequillo, May 18. Mare to Hill Prince. (Mrs. Edward G. Burke.)
*Wood Dolly, by Bois Roussel: ch. f. by Prince Chevalier, May 22. (Viscount W. W. Astor.)

CLEAR CREEK FARM
Leo C. Cooksley, Berwyn, Nebr.

Denver Maid, by Gnome Boy: blk. c. by Eternal Bomb, June 11. Mare to Eternal Bomb.
Mariflag, by Flag Pole: br. f. by Eternal Bomb, Apr. 16. Mare to Eternal Bomb.
Miss Par, by Above Par: ch. f. by Sir Herbert Barker, Apr. 4. Mare to Eternal Bomb.
Persilla Flag, by Flag Pole: br. c. by Sir Herbert Barker, May 9. Mare to Eternal Bomb.
Samoa Moon, by Reefer: b. f. by Eternal Bomb, May 25. Mare to Eternal Bomb.
Sober Sides, by Perchance: ch. c. by Sir Herbert Barker, May 23. Mare to Eternal Bomb.
Yankee Honey, by Reefer: b. f. by Sir Herbert Barker, Apr. 20. Mare to Eternal Bomb.

D. & S RANCH
Donna and Stanley Colantuono, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Janie-H by Mi Vida: b. c. by John One, Apr. 13. Mare to Gray Dream.
Totilla, by Totem: b. f. by Gallahadion, May 14. Mare to Lucky Oscar.

DANADA FARM
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice, Lexington

Heavenly Blue, by Blue Larkspur: b. c. by Olympia, May 16. Mare to Model Cadet.
Meadow Flower, by Bull Lea: b. f. by War Relic, May 13. Mare to Model Cadet.
Rag Doll Star, by *Bull Dog: b. f. by *Nirgal, May 16. Mare to Ponder.
Sunny Liege, by *Heliopolis: b. f. by Better Self, May 11. Mare to Hill Prince.

GLENVIEW FARM
Baylor O. Hickman, Glenview, Ky.

Easter Rose, by *Easton: b. f. by Burg-El-Arab, May 11. Mare to Woodchuck.
Portmora, by The Porter: b. c. by Burg-El-Arab, May 5. Mare to Woodchuck.
Valhalla, by Bull Lea: b. c. by *Royal Gem II, May 20. Mare to *Royal Vale.

HOLLIDAY FARM
Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday, Edmond, Okla.

Dear Madie, by Madero: ch. c. by Islam, Mar. 16. Mare to Gallahadion.
Little Gin, by Littletown: b. f. by Gallahadion, Jan. 7. Mare to Gallahadion.
Out Numbers, by Islam: b. f. by Gallahadion, Jan. 4. Mare to Gallahadion.

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*Ch. c. by SALMAGUNDI–VALDINA BRIAR (*Sun Briar-Dark Edwina-Traumer) foaled February 17, 1955.*

I'm just a colt—this year's model. And like Dad says, I've got no business down at the yearling paddock. "You'll grow up fast enough," he says, "So, keep away from the bobby-soxers."

But the other day, I took a stroll down that way anyhow. And, brother! Lay an eye on those fellows and you've laid your eye on some fast company. Almost makes a fellow wish he'd been born a year sooner so's he could go to the CTBA yearling sale next month with such a classy consignment.

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LEMAR STOCK FARM

Dr. Frank Porter Miller, Lexington, Ky.

Fancy Nancy, by *Blenheim II: br. f. by I Will. May 19. Mare to Count Turf. (Froome Barbour.)

SAGAMORE FARM

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Glyndon, Md.

Femme Fatale, by Discovery: b. f. by Occupy. May 17. Mare to Polynesian. (Foaled in Kentucky.)

Now What, by Chance Play: ch. c. by Discovery. May 18. Mare to Native Dancer.

Risque Ma, by *Mahmoud: ch. c. by *Nasrullah. May 23. Mare to Native Dancer.

Twilight, by Eight Thirty: ch. c. by Discovery. June 14. Mare to Discovery. (A. W. Berry.)

SUMMERHILL FARM

C. L. and R. L. Wheeler, Lexington, Ky.

Mighty Gay, by Gay Monarch: br. c. by Education. Apr. 13. Mare to Star Reward. (H. P. Morancy.)

Rita Jay, by Cee Jay Jay: b. c. by Amphitheatre, Apr. 16. Mare to Star Reward. (H. P. Morancy.)

Ubiquitous, by Equipoise: br. c. by Provocative. May 25. Mare to Education. (H. P. Morancy.)

THE LILACS

William F. Rex, Ellicott City, Md.

Granny Cake, by Granville: ch. f. by Chaos. Apr. 24. Mare to Chaos.

THE LEADING MONEY WINNERS

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Amount
Citation, 1945	45	32	10	2	$1,085,760
●Stymie, 1941	131	35	33	28	918,485
●Armed, 1941	81	41	20	10	817,475
Native Dancer, 1950	22	21	1	0	785,240
Nashua, 1952	16	13	3	0	690,890
●Assault, 1943	42	18	6	7	675,470
Oil Capitol, 1947	80	19	10	9	580,756
Tom Fool, 1949	30	21	7	1	570,165
Determine, 1951	42	18	7	8	563,360
●Whirlaway, 1938	60	32	15	9	561,161
On Trust, 1944	88	23	19	13	554,145
Mark-Ye-Well, 1949	35	13	2	2	546,460
Ponder, 1946	41	14	7	4	541,275
Hasty Road, 1951	27	14	5	2	540,932
Crafty Admiral, 1948	39	18	6	4	499,200
Battlefield, 1948	44	22	14	2	474,727
†Bewitch, 1945	55	20	10	11	462,605
†Gallorette, 1942	72	21	20	13	445,535
Alerted, 1948	100	20	22	18	440,285
●Seabiscuit, 1933	89	33	15	13	437,730
Moonrush, 1946	86	18	15	9	434,830
Rejected, 1950	36	9	9	3	424,000
Hill Prince, 1947	30	17	5	4	422,140
Coaltown, 1945	39	23	6	3	415,675
†Sickle's Image, 1948	73	27	13	16	413,275
Phalanx, 1944	41	13	7	10	409,235
High Gun, 1951	21	11	3	4	400,425
First Fiddle, 1939	95	23	24	20	398,610
†Next Move, 1917	45	17	11	3	398,550
†Honeymoon, 1943	78	20	14	9	387,760
My Request, 1945	52	22	7	9	385,495
Your Host, 1947	23	13	5	2	384,795
†Bed o' Roses, 1947	46	18	8	6	383,925
Better Self, 1945	50	16	7	6	383,925
To Market, 1948	35	11	4	3	382,405
●Sun Beau, 1925	74	33	12	10	376,744
Pavot, 1942	32	14	6	2	373,365
Donor, 1941	65	20	9	5	367,560
Fisherman, 1951	31	12	9	1	366,050
Pet Bully, 1948	47	23	4	6	365,702
Olympia, 1946	41	15	12	4	365,632
Royal Governor, 1944	188	28	15	17	359,900
Solidarity, 1945	52	11	18	10	357,435
*Noor, 1945	18	8	5	3	356,940
Alsab, 1939	51	25	11	5	350,015
Fervent, 1944	44	17	8	4	347,135
Capot, 1946	28	12	4	7	345,260
Equipoise, 1928	51	29	10	4	338,610
Hill Gail, 1949	30	11	5	3	335,225
Challedon, 1936	41	20	7	6	334,660
†Busher, 1942	21	15	3	1	334,035
●Gallant Fox, 1927	17	11	3	2	328,165
Vulcan's Forge, 1945	49	9	11	6	324,240
Imbros, 1950	32	14	5	7	320,300
Intent, 1948	21	8	4	6	317,775

Racing through July 9 included.

Names of horses still in training are given in italics.

†Mare.

●Horses which have led the list.

In England *Noor won four races and £6,700.

HIP NO. 47

Half brother to stakes winner Shawnee Squaw by the sire of Whites Skies, Palestinian, Wistful, etc.

Chestnut colt by Sun Again—Dear Virginia, by *Pharamond II

Dear Virginia was a winner, dam of four winners including Shawnee Squaw (Arlington Lassie S.) and is a half sister to six winners including Swift Town ($31,340). She is out of a half sister to stakes winner Alablue ($77,875, Test S., Christopher J. Fitzgerald H., 2nd Acorn H., Cleopatra H., Alabama S., etc.) and a full sister to Volotime, dam of three stakes-class horses including Blue Dart (Will Rogers H., 2nd Golden Gate Derby).

To be sold at Keeneland Monday afternoon July 25

George H. Knapp

May be seen in Barn 2 prior to sale

HIGH GUN, leading 3-year-old of 1954 when he won the Jockey Club Gold Cup shown above, and outstanding handicapper this year was bred and sold by Palmeadow Stock Farms at Keeneland for $10,200; HIGH GUN has since won $400,425.

. . . come these Keeneland yearlings of 1955

COLT by Challenge Me—Black Rage, by Neddie.

Half brother to nine winners including stakes-placed King Clover; out of a stakes-placed half sister to stakes winners Nedayr and Salto; 2nd dam, Sunayr, was a stakes winner and dam of four stakes-class horses.

COLT by Bolero—Imperial Ann, by Bubbling Over.

Half brother to eight winners including stakes-placed Civil Liberty and Roman Law; out of a half sister to six winners; 2nd dam, Broken Veil, was a half sister to stakes winners Blue Warbler and Buckeye Poet.

FILLY by Mighty Story—Miss Lantern, by *Pharamond II.

Half sister to five winners including stakes-placed Mutation (2nd Churchill Downs Debutante S.); out of a half sister to winner Saraphara, Carasanara, and half sister to Home James; 2nd dam, Saranara, was a winning sister to stakes-placed Wise Ways and half sister to dam of stakes-placed Darby D-Day.

FILLY by Errard—Waza Sweep, by Bobby Sweep.

Half sister to winners Maijo ($65,400) and Bigdome ($32,212), etc.; out of a half sister to six winners including stakes winner Black Mammy, and Fib, dam of stakes winners No Sir, Incoming, Bertie S. and Little Lie, dam of stakes winners Cape Cod and Mighty Story.

COLT by My Request—Scotch Flower, by Blue Larkspur.

Half brother to four winners including stakes-placed Miss Nacy; out of a 100% producing, half sister to stakes winner and sire, Flying Scot; 2nd dam, Caledonia, is granddam of four stakes-class performers including stakes winner Hookahey.

COLT by Errard—Stimulus Fay, by Stimulus.

Half brother to track-record breaking War Stim (1⅝ miles in 2:46⅕ at Hazel Park); out of a half sister to nine winners including stakes winner and sire Sir Oracle; 2nd dam, Skyblue Pink, is granddam of stakes-placed Phantasy, holder of a track record for 5½ furlongs in 1:03⅗.

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Last year we sold at Saratoga three yearlings—

1 **PINK TEA** winner of her second start this year, a filly race at Aqueduct on July 2. She is half sister to Party Gossip which we sold in 1953 and who won stakes at 2, 1954.

2 **RIP'S IMAGE** which is racing now in New York. She has not won but this Rippey filly has terrific speed and is expected to win shortly. She raced in stakes company.

3 **HALF MINUTE** has shown a good turn of speed, and in his last start this *Half Crown colt earned money at Belmont.

This year we are selling three yearlings at Saratoga, on August 10

Dk. b. f. Phalanx—Garden Party, by Benefactor. Half sister to Pink Tea, Party Gossip, four other winners from 6 foals.

B. f. Mr. Trouble—Cele Carney, by Jack High. Half sister to eight winners of 65 races including stakes winner Great Stride.

Ch. c. Palestinian—Matterhorn, by Diavolo. Half brother to Lofty Legion, winner of 4 races this year; and three other winners. Out of stakes winner Matterhorn.

MULHOLLAND BROTHERS

Maplecrest Farm **Georgetown, Ky.**

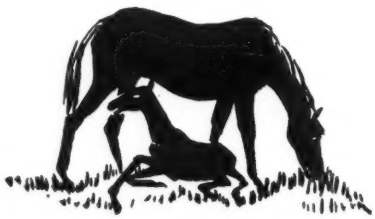
NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few small tracks. Winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Brooks R., g., Ace Admiral—Carolla	$ 845
Walrus, c., Black Gang—Afar	2,600
Reford, f., *Blue Royal II—Strometa	1,100
Mark's Rickey, c., Blue Swords—Anna Covell	2,100
Bolero Jane, f., Bolero—Kidded	2,600
Hippobon, c., Bonanza—Phaedra	1,625
Air Prophet, c., Bright Sword—Floria	2,275
Bull Leader, c., Bull Lead—Misbehavior	1,025
Crown Marble, c., Carrara Marble—Valdina Senora	1,430
French Brew, f., Cassis—Prescience	975
Twayblade, c., Chief Barker—Pam	1,950
Philores, f., *Colonus—Lady Eli	625
Colony Queen, f., Colony Boy—Bullperin	525
Del, f., Condiment—Miss Damion	1,300
Count Chic, c., Count Speed—Chicella	625
Sharp Tack, c., Easy Mon—Blue Tack	1,950
*Steak, c., *Endeavour II—Red Stamp	2,750
Daisy Cutter, f., Eternal Bull—Mattock	1,300
Forneverend, c., Good Ending—Josill	2,475
Sea Ring, f., Grand Admiral—Clear Circuit	1,950
Grey Fanar, c., Grey Wing—Fanar's Lady	1,040
Fourth Fashion, f., Hampden—Four Stars	1,625
Brun, c., He Did—Yuba Pass	2,475
Weeper's Boy, c., Loser Weeper—Ginomel	1,035
Sherpa, c., *Nirgal—Bold Anna	2,275
Belzami, c., *Nizami II—Mobile Belle	2,600
Lady Paradise, f., Olympia—Glory	2,100
Prom Hall, c., Olympia—Prom Trotter	1,800
Bold Mark, c., On The Mark—La Nortena	975
Tonnia, f., Pavot—*Passe Rue	2,600
Karen Girl, f., Phalanx—Charlotte Girl	2,275
Fleet Peet, c., Piet—Reflexion	2,100
Bunnie Pete, f., Repand—Knight's Hurry	1,035
Ricci Tavi, c., *Rico Monte—Sea Snack	2,600
Buggles, c., Rippey—Ballita	2,750
Delphidessa, f., Rippey—Delphi	975
Mary Jo Roman, f., Roman—Miss Tartan	2,100
Vaya Con Dios, g., *Royal Gem II—Beauchene	1,625
Hi Bim, c., Sir Bim—Hi Baby	700
Juana Maria, f., *Sirte—Sire Delight	1,040
Hello Rita, f., Stymie—Rosa Bonheur	2,470
He Can Go, g., Succession—Cania K.	625
Hungry Run, c., Sun Again—Rose-Red	2,100
Blazing Count, c., Unbreakable—Rampart	2,600
Paramount Boy, c., Voltaire—Bouplay	525
Miss Gee T., f., War Result—Miss Mitzie	555
Zanzi Star, f., *Zanzibar II—Polar Star	845

EARLIER WINNERS

Ricky J., c., Beaufighter—Hardtocatch	552
Air Page, f., Bull Page—Air Post	1,100
Capt. Lark, c., Capt. Flagg—Bluelarks	2,750
Miraculous, c., Jean Miracle—Shootin Tops	625
Mabe Mike, g., *Mabe Monday—Passion	552
Princes Street, c., *Plover—Dalkeith	552
Perfect Reckon, g., Reckon—Miss Perfect	700
Almeda Acres, g., Rodney—O'Yearn	700
King Julian, c., Smolensko—Miss Booter	1,230
Tumbling, f., War Admiral—Up the Hill	2,750



AN IMPORTED

*Royal Charger colt

out of dam of 4 foals, 4 winners, including stakes winners REVIEW and the 1955 2-year-old English stakes winner DELIGHTFUL

at Saratoga Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Here is a blue-chip "blooded" yearling. By *Royal Charger, he is out of Pin Up Girl, dam of four winners from four foals, including REVIEW (Bulford Stakes) and DELIGHTFUL, winner Stud Produce Stakes at Epsom and 2nd in first start in Princess Royal Stakes. Pin Up Girl is half sister to *CARELESS NORA, which The British Bloodstock Review called the "Champion Sprinter of 1948" when she was a 3-year-old.

***BAY COLT**

- ***Royal Charger**
  - **Nearco**
    - **Pharos**
    - **Nogara**
  - **Sun Princess**
    - **Solario**
    - **Mumtaz Begum**
- **Pin Up Girl**
  - **Coup de Lyon**
    - **Winalot**
    - **Sundry**
  - **Careless**
    - **Caerleon**
    - **Traverse**

Out of half sister to *Careless Nora
Champion English Sprinter

Ch. c. by *Royal Charger—*Gold Haven, by Fairhaven. Out of dam of stakes winner, handicap winner; 2nd dam stakes winner, dam of stakes winner.

B. c. by Nearco—Ash Plant, by Nepenthe. Out of winner of two of three starts, including important Pretty Polly Stakes. Second dam produced two stakes winners was half sister to the great Alycidon, Borealis, Acropolis. Family of *Ambiorix, *Turn-to, My Babu.

Br. c. by Billings—Sallyport, by War Hero. Last three foals from Sallyport have been winners: Sallyboots, War Sally, My Shoemaker. From classic Irish family.

Ch. f. by *Miche—Tedeen, by *Teddy. Out of dam of 7 winners, including stakes winner Ikes Jeep. Her produce have won 43 races.

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Citation **Cuadrilla*

HIP No. 189

Hip 189, Bay Filly by CITATION—*CUADRILLA by Tourbillon

The efforts of four of the world's greatest breeders are combined in this yearling filly to be sold at Keeneland, Tuesday afternoon, July 27. An excellent racing prospect, she should be a valuable addition to any broodmare band in the world. Citation's first stakes winner, Carmel, came from a mare descended from foundation stock of the Aga Khan.

*Cuadrilla was an excellent race mare. She won both of her starts at 2, including the 5-furlong Poule de Deux Ans in which the French Derby winner Prince Chevalier was unplaced. At 3, she won two good races and was second twice to the outstanding racer Sayani in the Prix Jacques Le Marois and the Godolphin Plate in England. *Cuadrilla is the dam of three winners — Salka and Barry in France; Cobla at 3, 1955, in America.

This is the only Citation filly to be sold this summer at Keeneland.

Keeneland Sales . . . July 26th

This filly may be inspected prior to the sales at Duval Headley's Manchester Farm. She will be stabled in Barn "C" at Keeneland.

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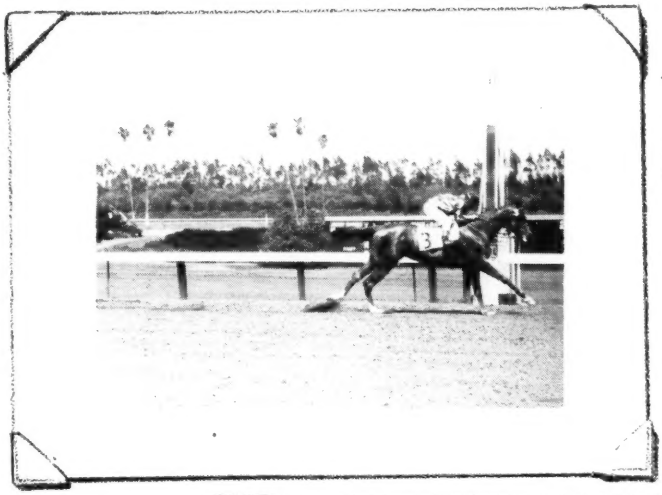
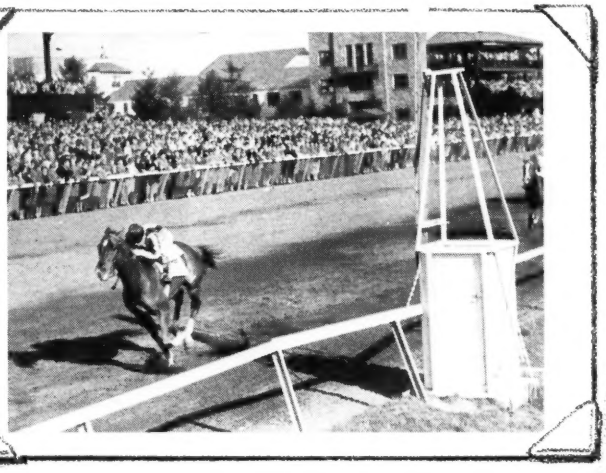
Family Album . . .



Your Hostess, dam of this sales yearling is shown left winning her first start. Her full brother, Your Host, below, is shown setting a track record at Keeneland and adding to his earnings of $384,795.

L. B. Mayer and Leslie Combs II will sell a ch. filly by *Bernborough from the famous family of *Boudoir II, stakes-placed dam of three stakes-class horses including YOUR HOST.



B. c. by Roman —*Dark Justice

B. f. by *Alibhai —Within Bounds

Ch. c. by *Shannon II —Impulsive

B. f. by *Bernborough —Popularity

To be sold at Keeneland

Monday night, July 25

L. B. MAYER & LESLIE COMBS II

These yearlings may be inspected now at Spendthrift Farm, Iron Works Pike, Lexington, Ky.

Check the Dams of Keeneland Yearlings

And You Will See Why Mereworth Yearlings are Solid Investments

Hip 210—Br. c., by Cosmic Bomb—Katylea, by Bull Lea. Full brother to Tritium (stakes and $89,000 to date). Out of winning half sister to His Boots ($105,810).

Hip 219—Ch. c., by Coaltown—Miss Doreen, by Pilate. Half brother to Prince Noor, stakes winner at 2 and at 3, 1955. Out of Miss Doreen, stakes winner of $130,475. Each of her first 3 dams has produced $100,000 winner.

Hip 139—B. f., by Johns Joy—Santa Roseanna, by Rosemont. Second foal. First is Serry, 2nd in Debutante Stakes, Miss America Stakes. Santa Roseanna is a winning daughter of Sandury, half sister to four stakes winners.

Of The Mereworth Dams 90% Are Stakes Class

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The 28 Mereworth Dams:

18 are stakes winners and/or dams of stakes winners.
1 her yearling is 2nd foal. 1st has placed in stakes.
1 dam of winner of $13,000 handicap, other stakes-money races.
5 young sisters or half sisters to stakes winners.
25 . . . or 90% definitely stakes class.

The other three:

2 young winners without produce to race. Both from strong stakes families.
1 her yearling is 3rd foal, first 2 are winners. She is half sister to dam of stakes winner.
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Six yearlings are shown on this page . . . Others in the Mereworth consignment are by *Ardan, Bimelech, Black Tarquin, Blue Swords (2), Devil Diver, First Fiddle (3), Greek Song, Menow, On Trust (2 in addition to 1 shown), Palestinian, Pavot, Polynesian, *Priam II, Spy Song, Stymie, Sun Again (2), War Admiral, and War Relic.

ALL TO BE SOLD AT KEENELAND 1:30 P.M., JULY 26

See the yearlings now by appointment—phone Lexington 4-5663—or at sales time in Keeneland Barn D.

Hip 140—Ch. f., by Sun Again—Sayonara, by Sweepster. Half sister to Say Request, winner at 2, 1955, Belmont Park. Dam is stakes winning half sister to 2 stakes winners.

Hip 154—B. c., by On Trust—Swiftply, by *Swift and Sure. Half brother to stakes winner Dispose. Dam placed in stakes and is a half sister to three stakes winners.

Hip 226—B. c., by Alsab—Polly Flag, by American Flag. Half brother to stakes winner Plucky Flag, first horse ever to win Mexico's Triple Crown. Polly Flag is a half sister to two stakes winners.

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